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## BITTER BATTLE CONTINUES ROUND MALEMI: BRITISH PLANES AGAIN OVER CRETE

### Moral Effect On Defenders Is Considerable

BITTER FIGHTING CONTINUES ROUND MALEMI, IN CRETE, WHERE THE AERODROME IS STILL IN THE HANDS OF THE GERMANS.

British fighter planes have reappeared in the air over Crete. This distinct new feature was reported in Cairo on Saturday, states a Reuter message.

British long-range fighters are finding easy targets in the Junkers-52 troop-carriers. Some of the German troop-carriers have been landing on small beaches, where dispersal of the troops they carry and going off again of the planes are almost impossible, and they have been machine-gunned by British fighters.

### Mr. Menzies Advocates National Government

SYDNEY, May 25 (Reuter).—MR. R. G. MENZIES, the Australian Prime Minister, passionately advocated the National Government.

Broadcasting immediately on his arrival he said: "I return with just one sick feeling in my heart—that I must come back to my own country to play politics. I think this is a diabolical thing, however friendly and cleanly the game may be played at a time like the present."

Mr. Menzies added that Australia must do as much as Britain towards winning the war. "My effort must surpass anything I have done yet."

#### RETENTION OF OFFICE

ADELAIDE, May 25 (Reuter).—Mr. Menzies' retention of office is assured by the result of the Federal bye-election at Boothby where the Government candidate, Mr. Price, was returned by a majority of several thousands.

The vote is interpreted as an endorsement of the Government's war effort and also of the people's desire for a National Government.

#### SOLID VINDICATION

SYDNEY, May 25 (Reuter).—Mr. A. W. Fadden, commenting on the Boothby bye-election, said: "The result is a solid vindication of the Government's war policy and emphasises the demand for a National Government, which I regard as the main issue upon which the campaign is fought."

### RAID ON SUEZ CANAL AREA

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—The Suez Canal area was raided by enemy planes yesterday, but although a few bombs were dropped, no damage was caused and there were no casualties, according to a communique issued in Cairo today.

### Matsuoka Warns

CHUNGKING, May 25 (Reuter).—During a recent interview between MR. MATSUOKA, the Japanese Foreign Minister, and MR. JOSEPH GREW, American Ambassador, the former warned the United States against participating in the European war which would force Japan to fulfil her obligations under the Tripartite Pact, according to information reaching Chungking.

There is also a report that Russia has agreed to allow Germany to develop resources in the Ukraine.

### USEFUL LESSONS LEARNED AT CRETE

Commenting on the desperate struggle being fought in Crete, MR. E. A. MONTAGUE in a B. B. C. broadcast last night, said that its occupation would be of strategic importance to the Germans.

It was an experiment in invasion from which attackers and defenders must learn useful lessons. It was one more stage in the unending arguments between "sea power and air power."

The first lesson was at Dunkirk and the British Navy won. The second test was in Crete now and the result was being watched with great interest at Home by the man-in-the-street.

### LARGE ORDERS FOR ENGINEERING STORES

SIMLA, May 25 (Reuter).—Many large orders for engineering stores of all descriptions have been received by the supply department for the Eastern Group Countries and India.

Between the other orders received in the last fortnight are those for textiles for Singapore, South Africa and India.

With a view to further expanding the output of military garments in India, one more new clothing factory has been opened while the establishment of a further two clothing factories is under contemplation.

## Britain Should Extend Full Rigours Of Blockade To All Vichy Territories

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—As between Britain and the Vichy Government, clearly things cannot remain much longer where they are, writes the SUNDAY TIMES, which says that three courses seem to call for adoption by Britain without delay.

1. The military occupation of Syria.
2. We should extend full rigours of the blockade to all territories under Vichy's control.
3. We ought to bomb chief factories engaged in making German war material which needs to be done carefully so as to limit French civilian casualties.

No pains should be spared to keep before the eyes of the French people the fact that we are fighting for their nation's liberty as well as our own.

The Sunday Times Diplomatic correspondent says the situation in Syria has reached the stage where urgent action on our part becomes necessary if the Germans, with the help of the Vichy authorities, are to be prevented from using the country as a base for operations not only against British forces in Iraq, but also against Palestine, the Suez Canal and Cyprus.

TURKEY ALARMED  
Turkey, greatly alarmed by preparations, expects Britain "to strike quickly" though she is unwilling to commit herself beyond "defending herself if attacked."

In Free French quarters in London, it is thought that the entry of British and Free French forces in Syria would meet with little or no resistance from the French there, and that a high proportion of these troops would actively support any action directed against Germany's designs.

## MOVEMENTS OF ALIENS

### THAI RETALIATION TO RESTRICTIONS

BANGKOK, May 25 (Reuter).—A Thai Government Gazette Extraordinary publishes what is interpreted as a retaliation against the restriction of movements of aliens in defence areas in Penang where there is a large Thai population.

The Royal Emergency Decree authorises the Government to forbid aliens to stay in any part of the country as deemed an expedient time with the view to "safeguard the peace, discipline and solidarity" of the Kingdom.

The first order hereunder says that aliens are not allowed to stay in two important military districts, Lopburi Prachinburi and the naval base district of Sattahit.

Aliens already there must quit within 90 days but exemptions are grantable.

### TURCO-GERMAN TRADE TALKS

ANKARA, May 25 (Reuter).—Germany is trying to arrange a \$45,000,000 (Turkish) deal with the Turks. It is believed in business circles here.

The long talk made by Herr von Papen to the Foreign Office yesterday was thought to be connected with it.

The proposed arrangement, it is thought, would provide for the Germans to sell machinery, railway equipment and war material and to buy copper, tanning materials and all sorts of foodstuffs.

## COAL WORKERS TO BE BROUGHT UNDER GOVT. CONTROL ORDER

In a B. B. C. broadcast from London last night, MR. E. A. MONTAGUE said that the chief news at Home last week was the granting of power to the Government to make an essential working order for the coal-mining industry.

This order guaranteed for the worker a minimum wage which was considerably better than before. It limits the power of the employer to dismiss men and provides penalties to be imposed on a man for being late or absent. A man has to work when there is work to be done. The State collects the money from employers and distributes it to the men.

Building and civil engineering will be brought under this order. But why should builders be regulated? asked Mr. Montague.

The answer was threefold. Firstly, the need to build barracks

and military huts against invasion, secondly, the need to repair air raid damage; thirdly, many of the men had become expert A. R. P. workers and had shown magnificent courage in their work in this respect.

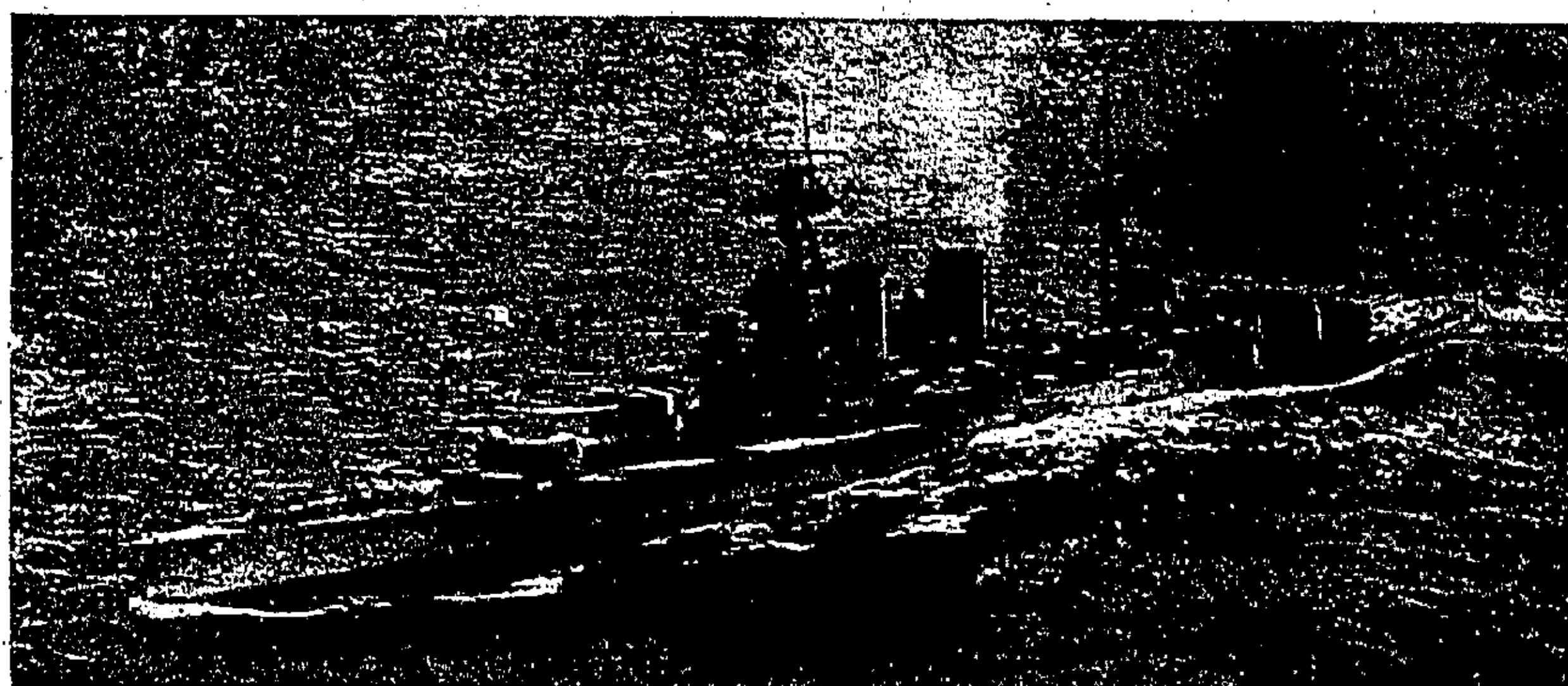
The enemy was making propaganda out of this and telling the world that Britain was going Communist. In Germany itself there was even stricter control. The reason for control in Britain was that it was essential in war-time. It would outlive the war and we would not withdraw the advantages given.

"Anyone who knows of the strength and tenacity of British labour knows that these improvements will not be lost after the war," concluded Mr. Montague.

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## World's Largest Warship Lost



H.M.S. HOOD, with a displacement of 42,000 tons, is the world's largest warship. She is a battle cruiser and not a battleship. Despite her size and her heavy main armament (eight 15-inch guns), she is a fast ship and can travel at a speed of 32 knots.—(From "Britain's Fighting Forces").

## Demand For Revision Of The Neutrality Act: Freedom Of Seas Policy

WASHINGTON, May 25 (Reuter).—As President Roosevelt prepares to spend most of his week-end polishing up his fireside chat, the demand in some sections of Congress and in the Press for a revision of the Neutrality Act goes into high gear and indicates what many wish to hear when the President goes on the air on Tuesday.

The consensus of opinion in informed circles here still is that he will most likely concentrate on the necessity of revision of the Monroe Doctrine to include the entire Atlantic and a return to the freedom of the seas policy.

This latter naturally would involve a modification of the neutrality law which prohibits American ships entering the combat zones.

The position which many think Americans find themselves in can scarcely be better put than by the NEW YORK TIMES this morning, which, in an editorial on the rising demand for neutrality law revision, says that the framers of the original law thought the United States could be safeguarded against the dangers in the new world war by the simple expedient of giving notice in advance, that in the event of trouble, the United States would surrender voluntarily her historic rights on the high seas.

#### A FAILURE

The paper calls this experiment a failure and asks if the act is meant to prevent the United States' becoming involved in war which had it been necessary to have conscription, begin to double the navy hurriedly and turn the country into an arsenal for the production of planes and weapons.

"We have the Neutrality Act and we have never been in greater peril," it adds.

### PRES. ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, May 25 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's Tuesday night address will be "not pleasing to opponents of Democracy either at Home or abroad," said the President's secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, when reporters inquired what President Roosevelt would say.

## Japanese Casualties In South Shansi Fighting Nearing 40,000

LOYANG, May 25 (Central).—As a result of sanguinary fighting during the past two weeks in the Chungtiao Mountain Range in southern Shansi, the Japanese have sustained enormous losses conservatively estimated at 40,000.

In their present so-called "mopping-up" offensive, the 14th of its kind, the Japanese have mobilized a huge force of some 130,000 strong, supported by air squadrons and heavy artillery with gas shells. Launched on May 7, the offensive encountered strong Chinese opposition in its initial stages, and severe fighting has been raging since.

Penetrating recklessly into the rugged valleys of the Chungtiao Mountain, the Japanese are facing the danger of being enveloped in a large-scale encirclement movement which the Chinese are now carrying out.

Meanwhile, the Chinese in East and West Shansi are vigorously counter-attacking in order to prevent the Japanese there from reinforcing their units beleaguered in the Chungtiao Mountain.

## Today's News Summary

LATEST NEWS FROM CRETE is that bitter fighting is continuing round Malemi. The Germans are still in occupation of the aerodrome. British fighter planes have reappeared again in the air over Crete. Several Nazi troop-carriers have been destroyed.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT President Roosevelt, in his broadcast speech to the nation tomorrow, will dwell on revision of the Neutrality Act and the Monroe Doctrine to include the whole of the Atlantic.

H.M.S. HOOD, 42,000-TON battle cruiser, has been sunk in an action with German naval units. The Bismark, Germany's largest battleship, is reported to have been damaged. The Hood was completed in 1920, while the Bismark made its first appearance in November last year.

A SUNDAY NEWSPAPER in London suggests that the full rigours of the British blockade should be extended to all territories under Vichy control.

THE RETURN OF MR. SHIGEMITSU, Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, to Japan is said, according to a Chungking paper, to indicate to a worsening of Anglo-Japanese relations.

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# ADVERTISEMENTS

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 31st May, and MONDAY, 2nd June, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday and at 11.30 a.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the first day and at 11.00 a.m. on the second day. The interval will be after the fourth race on the second day.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday, and at 9.45 a.m. on Monday.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th May, 1941.

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

### NOTICE

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for June Meeting, Sunday, 15th June, 1941, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong.

The Hongkong Jockey Club Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 5th June, 1941.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO.  
Secretaries & Treasurers.  
Hong Kong, 22nd June, 1941.

### Home Cricket:

## 5,000 SPECTATORS AT LORDS

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—The season's first important cricket match attracted 5,000 spectators to Lords where Pelham Warner's XI beat a British Empire XI in a thrilling finish by three runs.

The Empire eleven were all-out for 142 runs. Nichols, one of eight test cricketers in the match, took two wickets for 24 runs and later was top scorer with 55 runs for Warner's eleven which won with the last hit of the match. The winners took their total to 149. Ray Smith took seven wickets for 85 runs for the Empire eleven.

## COLONY HOCKEY PLAYERS "DOWN UNDER"

### Misses McCaw, Shand Playing For The "Y"

Miss Dorothy McCaw and Miss Mona Shand, two of the most promising players among the younger girls in ladies' first division league hockey here two seasons ago, are now playing for the "Y" Greens, a second division ladies' team, in Sydney, Australia.

Miss McCaw plays at centre-forward and Miss Shand at inside-right. Both girls, it is learned, are doing quite well and are surprising Australians with the fact that the game in Hongkong is of a reasonably high standard.

According to the latest information available here, the two girls had only turned out a few times up to the date of the last letter despatched and have not commented at any length on the standard of hockey in Australia, other than mentioning that there are a great many teams and many divisions.

Several other Hongkong girls are playing in lower division hockey. The most impressive fact about the game in Australia is not one of standard but of uniform, if you will. Hockey uniform in Hongkong is rather informal, but in Australia the Hockey Association demands black stockings as part of the well-dressed hockey player, and our local girls just simply wear them or play some other game.

## Saturday's Lawn Bowls

### RECREIO BEATEN BY H.K.F.C.

The rain on Saturday afternoon failed to send every lawn bowler who turned out back into the pavilion, and no fewer than three games were completed despite the heavy downpour about 3 o'clock.

Hongkong Football Club beat Recreio in Second Division, and in Third Division, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat I.R.C. and Hongkong Electric Recreation Club beat H.K.F.C.

### SECOND DIVISION

#### RECREIO LOSE

At the Valley, Hongkong Football Club beat Club de Recreio thanks to W. Macfarlane's rink, winning on aggregate after losing on two rinks (3 pts. to 2).

H.K.F.C.—J. S. Howell, G. S. Stephens, J. A. R. Selby, W. Gill (Skip) 15; A. Watson, J. H. Gelling, C. F. Needham, W. MacFarlane (Skip) 33; R. P. Shaw, J. M. Thomson, H. V. Pearce, A. Brooksbank (Skip) 13. Total 61.

Recreio:—H. L. Barros, H. M. Xavier, C. M. S. Alves, O. P. Remedios (Skip) 17; A. J. Osmund, A. V. Barros, F. Xavier, J. R. Soares (Skip) 8; L. A. Rosario one short. C. C. Pereira, J. A. Remedios (Skip) 164. Total 41. \*25 per cent. reduction.

### THIRD DIVISION

At Ming Yuen, Hongkong Electric Recreation Club beat Hongkong Football Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

H.K.F.C.—J. R. Way, W. Stonehouse, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (Skip) 25; W. Macfarlane, E. L. Groome, J. F. Barron, L. de Rome (Skip) 11; W. Stoker, C. E. Gahagan, R. C. Butler, J. F. Lunny (Skip) 38. Total 74.

H.K.F.C.—C. Carr, S. Strange, C. B. Robertson, G. S. Graver (Skip) 15; C. Casey, K. Forrow, A. G. Grattan, B. A. Mansell (Skip) 29; A. Bailey, J. Ralston, B. I. Bickford, J. Russell (Skip) 3. Total 49.

#### I.R.C. BEATEN

At Sookunpoo Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Indian Recreation Club by 2 rinks to 1 and on aggregate (4 pts. to 1).

I.R.C.—M. B. Hassan, J. M. A. Rummah, A. G. Sufiad, A. O. Madar (Skip) 14; B. el Arculli, A. S. Sufiad, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (Skip) 21; M. Hassan, M. U. A. Razack, U. A. Rummah, S. M. Rummah (Skip) 18. Total 51.

K.B.G.C.—P. Peckham, G. Elphick, L. Jordan, K. C. Hamilton (Skip) 18; J. S. Dinneen, S. O. Elze, W. MacNeill, E. A. Aitken (Skip) 18; A. Morton, Sir A. MacGregor, E. V. Searle, H. Nish (Skip) 19. Total 55.

## VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley on Saturday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
First Love	1	30.2	1.00.2	1.39	1.56.2		27.2
Distant View	1	29.3	59.4	1.27			27.1
Surprise Again & Dash- ing Beauty	1	34.3	1.06.2	1.36.2	2.03.2		27
Income Tax	1	39.3	1.17	1.50.3	2.22		31.2
Tropical Love	1	28.1	57.2	1.27.3	1.58		30.3
Prarie View	1	31.2	1.02.1	1.32.3	2.00.2		27.4
Catterick Bridge	1	34	1.05.2	1.36.1	2.07.1		31
Eve of Reason	1	32.3	1.03.4	1.37	2.08.3		31.3
Sydney Diamond & Sun- spot	1	34.2	1.07	1.36.4	2.07		30.1
Willow	1	35	1.04	1.33.4			29.4
Sam's Choice	1	37	1.11	1.42.3			31.3
Starlight View & Moun- tain View	1	32.2	1.04.4	1.33	2.02.1		29.1
Johnner & Bugle	1	31.2	1.04.2	1.34.1			29.4
Derby Day	1	31.3	1.00	1.27.4			27.4
War Tax	1	35	1.06	1.35			29
Dignitas	1	37.2	1.11	1.43.1	2.14		30.4
King's Worthy	1	35.2	1.10.2	1.43.2			33
Riverside	1	33	1.03	1.34	2.01.3		27.3
Gay Star	1	36.3	1.09	1.39.2	2.10		30.3
Baffin Bay	1	37	1.10	1.40	2.19.3		29.2
Iron Belle	1	38	1.14.3	1.48.2	2.20.2		32
Arnieber	1	32	1.05	1.37.2	2.08		30.3
Googly	1	40	1.13	1.43.3	2.11.4		28.1
Advancing Time	1	32	1.04	1.35	2.07.3		29.3
Racelyght	1	34	1.05.4	1.35.2			29.3
Schmetterling	1	31	59	1.27.2	1.55.3		28.1
Wayworth	1	37	1.10	1.43	2.14.4		31.4
Sunlight View	1	37.3	1.14	1.45	2.16.4		30.4
Cheerful Star	1	30.3	1.02.3	1.30.1			27.3
Twinkling Star	1	38	1.06.3	1.35.2	2.04		28.3
Hughber	1	36.2	1.08.2	1.39.2	2.11		31.3
Daylight	1	35	1.08.2	1.42	2.11		29
Eve of Heaven	1	43.3	1.20.4	1.53.3	2.24		30.2
The Koala Bear	1	30	59.2	1.27			27.3
Avon	1	34.2	1.07.3	1.38	2.08.1		30.1
Amber II & Joan	1	35.2	1.06.4	1.36.1	2.04		27.4
Jobber	1	37	1.12	1.47	2.17		30
Confusion Bay	1	33.3	1.04.4	1.34	2.02.2		28.2
Lancashire Chips	1	34.3	1.04.3	1.35	2.03.4		28.4
Tobaccochip	1	41	1.11	1.40.4			29.4
Rose Emily	1	35	1.07.4	1.38.4	2.08.3		29.4
Celtic Star	1	42.2	1.20	1.53.1	2.26		32.4
A Surprising Time	1	32	1.00.2	1.29	1.57.2		28.2
Graceful View	1	30.1	59.3	1.24			27.3
Blue Field	1	33	1.05.1	1.37			31.4
Archber	1	36.3	1.11	1.43	2.12.2		29.2
Mannhattan	1	37.3	1.09.4	1.40	2.10.2	2.39.4	30.2
Rising Star & Maple Star	1	32.4	1.03	1.31.3	2.02		29.2
Lovely Star	1	43	1.17	1.46.3			29.3
Princess Adelaide & Happy Returns	1	37	1.10.3	1.41.3	2.10.2		28.4
A Rosy Time	1	31	1.01.1	1.29			27.4
Mainsail & Gloaming	1	36.2	1.08.1	1.38.2	2.06.2		28
Griffel	1	31	1.00.4	1.28.2			27.3
National Courage	1	31.3	1.01.2	1.29.4	1.57.4		28
National Endurance	1	32.1	1.00	1.31.3			31.3
Angel of Glory	1	37.3	1.08	1.37.2	2.07.2		30
Boat Bay, West Lake & Guinness Time	1	42	1.21.2	1.56	2.28.2		32.2
Just in Time	1	33	1.04.4	1.36.3			31.4
Ophir	1	37	1.12	1.46.2	2.16.1		29.4
Double Dutch & May	1	39	1.14	1.42.4	2.11.4		29
Gay Fox	1	33.3	1.02	1.31.3	1.59.4		28.1
King's Flight	1	44	1.19.3	1.49.2	2.17.2		28
King's Welcome	1	34.2	1.07.1	1.37.1	2.05		27.4
National Victory	1	38.4	1.15	1.45.1			30.1
Jus Gentium	1	34.2	1.06	1.35	2.03.2		28.2
Man-O'-War	1	35	1.05	1.34			29
Hornpipe	1	33.3	1.05	1.35	2.02.2		27.2
Lex Fort	1	35	1.09	1.40	2.08		28
Viceroy	1	32.3	1.03	1.31.3	1.58		26.2
Fleetwing	1	31.3	1.00.2	1.29			28.3

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

TENNIS.—First Division: S.C.A.A. v. C.R.C., K.C.C. v. C.D.R., I.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.  
WATER-POLO.—5th A.A. v. Navy B. (Navy), 3 p.m.

### TOMORROW

TENNIS.—Second Division: S. C. A. v. C.R.C., C.S.C.C. v. A.T.C., K.T.G.C. v. K.C.C.  
WATER-POLO.—Middlesex A v. Small Units (Y.M.C.A.), 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

TENNIS.—Third Division: K. T. G. v. C.A. v. C.D.R., I.R.C. v. S. C. A. v. A. v. K.C.C. v. C.R.C. (1), C. R. C. (2) v. H.K.U.T.C., K.I.T.C. v. C.C.C.

### THURSDAY, MAY 29

TENNIS.—Fourth Division: J.R.C. v. A.T.C., F.C. v. C.B.A., S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C., C.C.C. v. K.I.T.C., P.O.R.C. (2) v. G.R.C.  
WATER-POLO.—Scots v. Signals (Army), 8.45 p.m., 5th A.A. v. Navy B. (Navy), 5 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MAY 30

WATER-POLO.—Navy B v. 95th Bty. R.A. (Navy), 4 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MAY 31

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Recreio "A", Craigengower v. Recreio "B", Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B", Indian R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. R.C. Second Division: Recreio v. Talkoo R.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Hongkong F.C., Kowloon Tong v. Prison O.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Third Division: Craigengower v. Hongkong Electric, Recreio v. Kowloon B.G.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Indian R.C., Hongkong F.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m. (First day).

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

### EIGHT GOALS FOR FULLHAM

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—The following are the results of football matches played at Home yesterday:—

### LONDON CUP

Millwall 2, Arsenal 5.

### SOUTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Aldershot 0, Crystal Palace 3; Brentford 3, Reading 1; Cardiff City 4, Portsmouth 1; Fulham 8, Southend 2; Tottenham 3, Leicester 0; Walsall 6, Nottingham Forest 7; Watford 3, Queen's Park Rangers 3; Westham 3, Chelsea 3.

### NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE

Blackpool 3, Burnley 0; Everton 3, Sheffield United 3; Manchester City 2, Bolton Wanderers 4; York City 2, Middlesbrough 4; Chester 1, Liverpool 6.

### REGIONAL MATCH

Chesterfield 5, Stoke City 1.

### OTHER MATCHES

Newcastle 0, Services XI 4; Norwich City 0, Royal Air Force XI 4; West Brom. 6, Royal Air Force XI 1.

### INTER-ALLIED SERVICE CUP—SEMI-FINALS

British Army 4, Belgian Army 1; Civilian Defence 2, Royal Air Force 4.

### RUGGER CUP

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—In the Rugby League's Whitehaven and Cumberland Hospital Challenge Cup, played at Home yesterday, Bradford Northern beat Wigan by 12 to 6.

## A.R.P. WARDENS DEMONSTRATE EFFICIENCY

### Shamshuipo Division Competition

Despite heavy rainfall some 50 A.R.P. wardens of the Shamshuipo Division turned out in the competition for a cup donated by General Cheung Yan yesterday. Wing Commander Steel-Perkins, L.R.C.P., O.B.E., Director of A.R.P., who was present at the exercises, described the competition as one of the best and most impressive demonstration. He was pleased with the efficiency on the part of the wardens and the co-operation of the public in obeying instructions.

### "BOMBS" DROPPED

Two "bombs," one a high explosive and the other gas, were dropped in each district. Wardens competed in efficiency in getting the messages to Headquarters, which was posted in the Shamshuipo Police Station, and in getting the situation under control.

The judges were Col. Matthews, Mr. M. L. Bevan and Mr. Bailey.

## H.K. DEFENCE RESERVE

Mr. F. J. Wilkinson has been re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. L. Starbuck has been re-assigned from the Key-Posts Group to the Combatant Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. R. A. Boyd has been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve with effect from May 15.

The following persons have been enrolled in the Key-Posts Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve as from May 23: Messrs. C. H. Cammala, C. W. L. Spradbery and A. C. Tribble.

Mr. V. V. MacDonnell has been enrolled in the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve as from May 23.

## SUMMER SERIES YACHTING

The 2nd Summer Series of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Saturday resulted as follows:—

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	Pts.
Redbank	16.27.42	16.27.42	18
(Capt. J. Krogh-Moe)			
91 "Gloria"	16.28.01	16.28.01	15
(Major G. E. Neve)			
La Linda	16.29.07	16.29.07	15
(Mr. P. D. A. Childell)			
Gull	16.30.35	16.30.35	10
(Capt. A. O. G. Mills)			
True Blue	16.30.47	16.30.47	
(Mr. L. Garner)			
Artemis	16.30.50	16.30.50	10
(Mr. G. G. Wood)			
Hillsa	16.35.05	16.34.23	
(Mr. Hitchcott)			
Wendy	16.45.27	16.37.26	1
(Mr. G. Navey)			



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## LEE THEATRE

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.

SHOWING TO-DAY: A CHINESE PICTURE IN MANDARIN  
饒情 "THE INTERNAL TRIANGLE"

## STAR THEATRE

• TO-DAY ONLY •  
At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

HUGH HERBERT in  
"LA CONGA NIGHTS"  
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DAILY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M.  
Matinee: 30c, 40c. Evenings: 30c, 40c, 55c, 70c.

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A GREAT STAR'S GREATEST TRIUMPH!  
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**TYRONE POWER** **THE MARK OF ZORRO**

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**BASIL RATHBONE**

THE MOST FAMOUS OF ALL SCREEN ROLES!

TO-MORROW • Sidney Toler, Marjorie Weaver in  
"CHARLIE CHAN'S MURDER CRUISE"

## Army Boot Contract: Australia Asked To Supply All Forces In East

SYDNEY.—Australia has been asked to supply several millions of pairs of boots and up to 500,000 pairs of sandshoes, as a first result of formation of the Permanent Eastern Group of the Empire Supply Committee at Delhi, India. This contract, valued at considerably more than \$1,000,000, is the largest single order for boots ever placed in Australia.

Australia's representative on the committee (Sir Bertram Stevens) has asked the Australian Government to accept the export contract.

He said the initial proposals were of such magnitude that it seemed improbable that the resources of the Australian industry could meet it in the time proposed, but inquiries are now proceeding to see how far the Commonwealth can go to accept it.

The proportion of this order that can be met without displacing supplies for Australia is now being determined.

### FOR EMPIRE FORCES

The boots will be for use by Empire Forces and services in India, Malaya and other parts of the East.

Supplies for the British Government are understood also to have

been suggested, but at present deliveries are expected to be to eastern countries only.

The order will be distributed among manufacturers in all States and will keep the industry fully employed, in addition to creating a huge demand for Australian leather.

Other big supply contracts are likely to be lodged by the Delhi committee soon.

His Excellency the Governor, having approved the relinquishment of the appointment of Squadron Leader N. W. Wright of the Royal Air Force as his Hon. A.D.C. with effect from May 8, has appointed Flight-Lieutenant M. N. Oxford, Reserve of Air Force Officers, as his Hon. A.D.C. from the same date.

## COMING EVENTS

MAY

26—Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 10.43 p.m. Low: 2.43 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m. Laying of foundation stone of extension of Po Leung Kuk, 5.30 p.m. by Lady MacGregor.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.  
St. John's Cathedral Council Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Bridge Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Games Evening. Entries Close for Colony Lawn Bowls Championships.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. War-Work, 9 a.m. to noon.  
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

27—Tides: High 9.24 a.m. and 11.21 p.m. Low: 3.14 a.m. and 4.44 p.m. Sunrise: 5.40 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m. La Salle Old Boys' Assn. Lecture "Education Abroad," 8 p.m.  
Pottery Club Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, St. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

28—Tides: High 9.52 a.m. Low: 3.44 a.m. and 5.24 p.m. Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m. Concert in aid of Airplane Fund Campaign, Lee Theatre.  
Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club, West Lounge, 6 p.m.

29—Tides: High 10.07 a.m. and 10.21 p.m. Low: 4.08 a.m. and 4.05 p.m. Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m. Half-yearly General Meeting of Voting Members of Jockey Club, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of Peak Church, Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.  
Y's Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

30—Tides: High 10.52 a.m. and 11.02 p.m. Low: 4.37 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m. La Salle Old Boys' Assn. Lecture "The Foundations of Civilisation," 8 p.m.  
Congregation of the H.K. University for Conferring of Degrees, 9.30 p.m.

31—Tides: High 1.37 a.m. and 11.41 p.m. Low: 5.08 a.m. and 7.33 p.m. Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club Sixth Extra Meet, 2 p.m.

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

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DYORAK QUARTET IN E FLAT  
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"Hi Gang!"

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 B.B.C. Dance Music.  
Slow Fox-Trot—Rusty and Dusty.  
Novelty Fox-Trot—The Fairy on the Christmas Tree.  
Fox-Trot—Big Ship (Give Me Your Hand).  
Tango—Married.  
Slow Fox-Trot—Here Comes the Bride.  
Every Minute of the Hour.  
Comedy Waltz—The Travelling Salesman.  
Comedy Novelty—A Feather in her Tyrolean Hat.

1.00 Local Time Signal.  
1.01 Film Selections.

"Big Broadcast of 1938"—Selection—Anton and the Farmhouse Theatre Orchestra.  
"Keep Smiling"—Swing Your Way to Happiness.  
Giddy Up—Gracie Fields (vocal).  
w. Orch. "Pinocchio"—Selection—Feginald Foot (Organ).  
"Robber Symphony"—Serenata—Webster Booth (Tenor).  
w. Orch. "Everybody Sing"—Selection—Louis Levy and His Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.

My Gypsy Dream Girl (film, Command Performance).  
Please Remember (Denby-Watson).  
Tomorrow is Another Day (film "A Day at the Races").  
Where is the Sun? (from "Cotton Club Parade").

2.00 Accordion Solos.

Czardas (Monti).  
Ma Petite Java (Castoncelli).  
Gigetto Castoncelli.  
The Hobgoblins (Alex).  
Walter Porschmann with Orch. accom.  
Black and White (Botsford).  
Woodland Flowers (Burns).  
Viljo Vesterinen.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Dance Programme.

Quick-Step—Apple Blossom Time.  
Slow Fox-Trot—A Mist is over the Moon (film "The Lady Objects").  
Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—Heaven Can Wait.  
There's a Ranch is the Rockies—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.  
Tango—Sangre de Suburbio.  
Quebranto—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.  
Blues—Blues Upstairs and Downstairs.  
Honky Tonk Train Blues—Joe Loss and His Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.  
7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado."

With Aspect Stern—Leo Sheffield.  
Henry Lytton.  
Derek Oldham.  
Elsie Griffin.  
Alleen Davies.  
Beatrice Elburn.  
George Baker.  
and Chorus.  
Your Revels Cease—Bertha Lewis.  
Derek Oldham.  
Alleen Davies.  
Beatrice Elburn.  
and Chorus.  
Oh, Faithless One—Bertha Lewis.  
Derek Oldham.  
Elsie Griffin.  
and Chorus.  
Braid the Raven Hair—Beatrice Elburn.  
Soprano and Chorus of Girls.  
Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day—Elsie Griffin.  
Dennis Hemingway.  
Derek Oldham.  
and George Baker.  
Alleen Davies.  
and yet Alive—Bertha Lewis.  
Contralto; On a Tree—Henry A. Lytton.  
Baritone; There is Beauty in the Eyes of Henry A. Lytton.  
For He's Gone and Married Yum-Yum—Alleen Davies.  
Henry A. Lytton.  
Derek Oldham.  
Elsie Griffin.  
Beatrice Elburn.  
Leo Sheffield.  
George Baker.  
and Chorus.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 This week's programmes.

8.05 Light Symphony Orchestra.

Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood).  
Like to the Damsel Rose (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood)—cond. by Haydn Wood.  
For Your Delight—Serenade (Eric Coates)—cond. by The Composer.

8.15 London Relay—"Hi Gang!"

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.  
9.15 A Richard Strauss Programme with his "Burleske."

Jochanaan is brought before Salome ("Salome")—Orchestra Padeloup.  
"Burleske"—Ely Ney (Piano) with State Opera Orchestra.  
Rosenkavalier Waltzes—Philharmonia Orchestra.

9.45 to 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Tartini—Concerto in D Minor.  
1st Mov. Allegro—Cadenza—Allegro.  
2nd Mov. Grave.  
3rd Mov. Presto (Cadenza)—Joseph Szizeti (Violin) with Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—"News from Home" by Howard Marshall.

10.15 London Relay—"The Stones Cry Out"

Feature Programme. A B.B.C. Production. Made in England.

10.30 Dyorak Quartet in E Flat Major, Op. 51.

1st Mov. Allegro ma non troppo.  
2nd Mov. Dumka (Elegie) Andante con moto—Vivace.  
3rd Mov. Romanze (Andante con moto).  
4th Mov. Finale (Allegro assai)—Lener String Quartet.

11.00 Close Down.

### SHORT WAVE

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G.S.H. .... 21.47mc. (31.97m.)  
G.S.O. .... 15.18mc. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH  
Transmission I—News Summary  
Full Bulletin ..... 4.00 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 5.00 p.m.  
Transmission V—News Summary  
Full Bulletin ..... 6.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 7.00 p.m.  
do ..... 9.00 p.m.  
do ..... 12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary  
Full Bulletin ..... 7.30 a.m.  
Full Bulletin ..... 8.30 a.m.

### BLACKMAIL CASE

In a case of alleged blackmail in the Police Court in Brisbane the magistrate was asked to prohibit publication of certain letters and names "because that would achieve the blackmailers' aim."

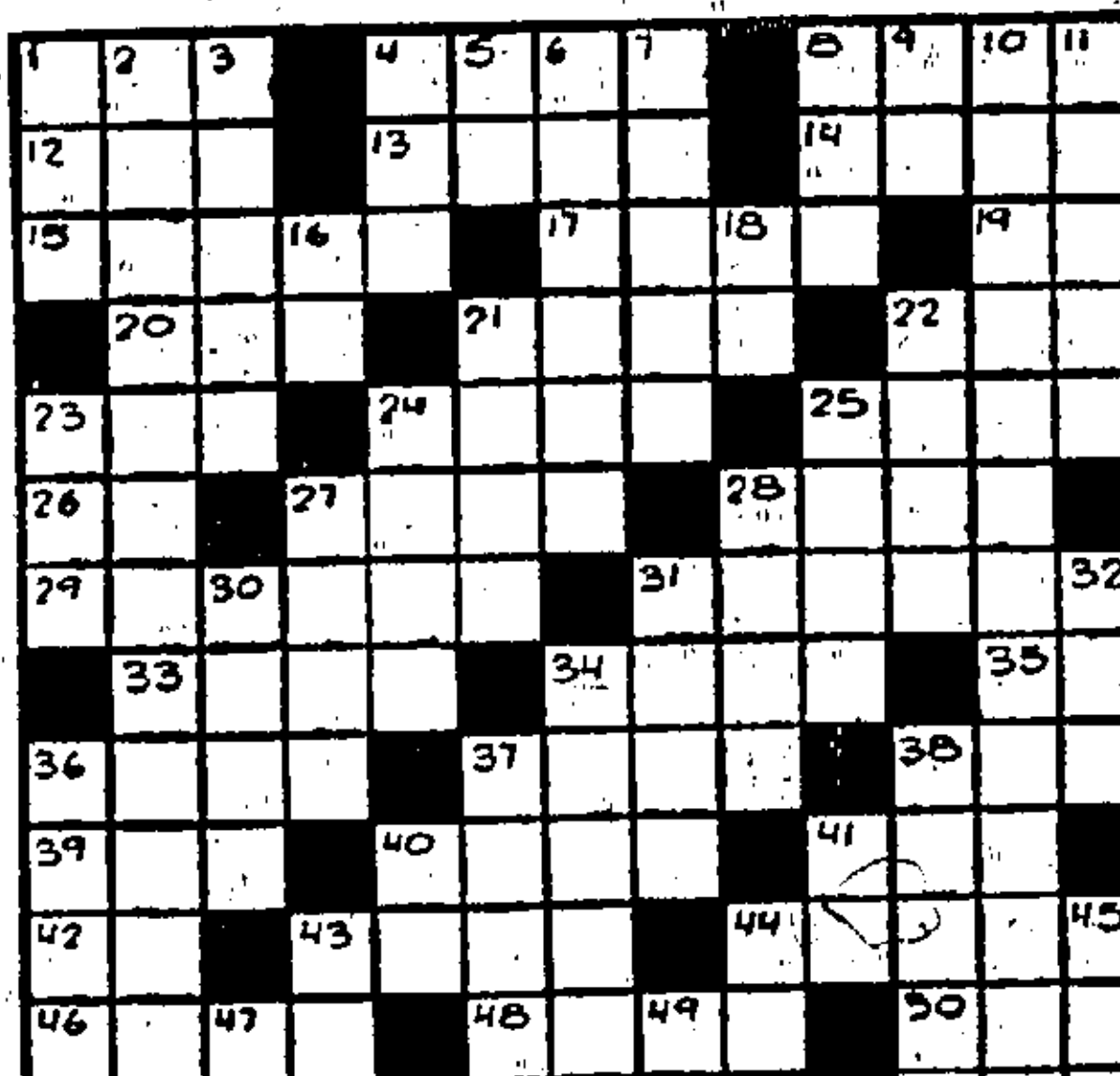
The magistrate, gave no ruling, but said that "if the name of an innocent girl is mentioned the press can refer to her as Miss X."

Arthur Beale, 31, grader operator, was charged with "having between January 31 and February 13, with intent to extort money, caused Mr. M. Massey, M.L.A., to receive writing demanding money and containing threats that he would be defamed if he did not comply with the demand."

The letters were tendered in evidence and marked for identification, but they were not read and no reference was made to their contents.

## CROSSWORD NO. 893

ACROSS  
1 English money of account  
4 Box  
8 June-beetles  
12 Conducted  
13 Employed  
14 The dill  
15 Bitter  
17 Large town  
19 Brother of Odin  
20 Mimic  
21 Permanent mark on the body  
22 Pronoun  
23 Suitable  
24 Mentally sound  
25 Minute hole in the skin  
26 Musical note  
27 Fetid  
28 Be gloomy  
29 Moorish drum  
31 Top course of a wall  
33 Objects mentioned in the Old Testament  
34 Secluded dell  
35 Symbol for tantalum  
38 Narrow opening  
37 Johnny-cake  
38 Drink in small quantities  
39 Chum  
40 Meditate on  
41 Exclamation  
42 Near  
43 Belongs to us  
44 Food fish  
46 Thin  
48 Ooze out slowly  
50 Highest note in the Guido scale



DOWN  
1 Palm leaf  
2 Summarises  
3 Expert  
4 Young of the bear  
5 Like  
6 One sixtieth of a minute  
7 Roman urban official  
8 Period of time  
9 Upon  
10 Respectfully  
11 Unit of the metric system  
12 Prefix denoting again  
18 Symbol for tellurium  
21 Armor

22 Pueblo  
23 Candlenut tree  
24 Shut violently  
25 Head of the Roman Catholic church  
27 Record of a person's death  
28 Set in motion  
30 Covering of seeds  
31 Fruit of the pine tree  
32 Opening  
34 Pet lamb  
36 Temporary cross timber  
37 Small bag for money  
38 Broad piece of cloth  
40 Greek letter  
41 Part of "to be."  
43 Unit  
44 Resort  
45 Sailor  
47 Indefinite article  
49 Half an em

### SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No. 892  
PATRIBATHISEN  
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TIEASTASSESS  
DAMNSACRETT  
ACOTCATHERINE  
SIRIOLLATIRON  
HOETAITNETS

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MARJORIE RAMBEAU • ALAN HALE • JANE WYMAN  
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## ALLIED TROOPS RECAPTURE STRATEGIC POINTS IN CRETE AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING

### Enemy Convoys Smashed By Navy: Nazis In Possession Of The Aerodrome At Malemi

LONDON, May 25 (REUTERS)—AFTER FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING THE ALLIED TROOPS HAVE DRIVEN THE GERMANS OUT OF EVERY IMPORTANT POINT ON CRETE EXCEPT ONE — MALEMI—AND CONTROL THE ENTIRE COAST OF THE ISLAND, ACCORDING TO LATEST INFORMATION FROM CRETE.

Brilliant work by the Allies is still restricting landings of German troops either by parachute or troop-carrying planes. German gun emplacements at Heraklion (or Candia) and Retimo are stated to have been knocked out by the Allied forces and the situation in both places is now said to be satisfactory.

At Malemi, a few miles west of Suda Bay, the Germans occupied a piece of ground about the aerodrome to enable aircraft to land, and the aerodrome is under fire and has been ceaselessly attacked. Serious fighting is still going on. Elsewhere on the island airborne troops are still being landed by the Germans but they have met with no success.

Australian, New Zealand, British and Greek forces, striking with great fury and determination, closed in on every fresh batch of Germans and have either destroyed them or taken them prisoner.

Allied anti-aircraft gunners are also putting up a good fight, and at least 16 German troop-carriers have been brought down since the invasion began.

Many other heavy troop-carriers have been destroyed on landing, and a great number of parachutists have been killed or injured on landing.

The total number of enemy casualties is increasing considerably but it is believed Allied casualties are not heavy.

#### CONVOYS SMASHED

The Navy has played a big part in this battle by smashing all

## ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE KING VICTOR

LONDON, May 25 (Reuters)—What appears to have been an attempt to assassinate King Victor Emanuel of Italy was revealed in an official statement broadcast from Rome yesterday which endeavours, not very successfully, to hide the significance of the affair.

The announcement says that a week ago, on May 17, "while the Royal procession was proceeding to the aerodrome at Tirana, an individual of Greek nationality fired several pistol shots at the Albanian Premier, who was riding at the side of the King-Emperor. The shots missed."

"The man was arrested and questioned for a week. He said he had a personal resentment against members of the Albanian Government. He was unable to obtain a job and wished to stir up the Albanian people."

## CONSCRIPTION IN N. IRELAND

LONDON, May 25 (Reuters)—The Northern Ireland Premier, Mr. Andrews, arrived in London on Friday night, with several of his Cabinet Ministers.

Yesterday he discussed with Mr. Churchill the question of conscription in Northern Ireland.

Before leaving Belfast, Mr. Andrews consulted with the Unionist Council which gave him a free hand and approval of any steps taken.

An official communique issued in Belfast says that Mr. Andrews had talks with Mr. Churchill yesterday.

Mr. Churchill, says the communique, welcomed the opportunity to hear the views of the Northern Ireland Government on conscription, which would receive careful consideration.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

An official statement on the subject of conscription in Northern Ireland was issued in the Eire capital yesterday afternoon. The statement says:—

"Following the conference yesterday between members of the Government and of the chief Opposition and Labour Parties, the Government met today to consider the situation regarding the application of conscription to the Six Counties."

It was announced subsequently that arrangements had been made to summon the Dail on Monday.

## RIVER PANUCO EXPLOSIVES MYSTERY

### ATTEMPT TO BLOCK TAMPICO?

LONDON, May 25 (Reuters)—The naval authorities at the Mexican oil port of Tampico have discovered 80 cases containing explosives, apparently of European manufacture, at vital points at the mouth of the River Panuco, on which Tampico is situated.

This is according to a Mexico City despatch to the Independent French News Agency in London yesterday.

Had they exploded, it is stated, they would have completely blocked the port.

The Mexican authorities believe the explosives were placed there by seamen from the German liner Orinoco, who mysteriously disappeared in a boat after the liner was seized.

## JAPANESE BUILDING MORE SUBS.

TOKYO, May 25 (Reuters)—Japan, like Germany, is turning particular attention to submarines with a view to making up for inferiority in battleships.

Vice-Admiral Watanabe, retired, in a discussion with a representative of the Asahi Shimbun yesterday, said both constructors and crews of Japanese submarines had been inspired with a common inspiration, to make up by means of a superior under-water force, the inferiority in battleships imposed on Japan by the Washington Treaty.

Battleships and aircraft-carriers, he said, should form targets of submarine attack.

## Japan Warns U.S. Against Participation In The War

TOKYO, May 25 (Reuters)—Japan's role as a member of the Tripartite Pact was reaffirmed yesterday by the Kokumun Shimbun, reputed to be the organ of the Japanese army.

The newspaper said that in the event of the United States entering the war "it is clear as daylight that Japan would strike a firm blow at the United States under this holy pact."

It added that such an eventuality would mean throwing the entire world into chaos, the responsibility for which "would rest squarely on President Roosevelt's already heavily burdened shoulders."

The Kokumun described the President's coming fireside chat on Tuesday as of great importance and deciding the world's destiny.

## FIELD-MARSHAL SMUTS

### "I Am Still General To My Friends"

JOHANNESBURG, May 25 (Reuters)—"I am still General Smuts to my friends in Africa," said Field-Marshal Smuts yesterday.

"While officially I have the rank of Field-Marshal as from today, I trust my friends and those who have known me as General Smuts for the last 40 years will not hesitate to use the old title."

"I am still General Smuts to my friends in Africa and I hope the continuity of many years will not be broken by the new appointment."

General Smuts spent his birthday at Pietersburg, where he flew yesterday morning to make a public speech. He spent Friday night quietly with his family at home at Irene.

Telegrams are arriving in thousands from all parts of the world congratulating him on his birthday.

## PREMIER OUTLINES DUTIES OF EVERY MAN, WOMAN IN THE EVENT OF AN INVASION

LONDON, May 25 (Reuters)—"Stand firm. Carry on." That is the essence of the personal message from Mr. Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, to every man and woman in Britain, outlining their "order and duty" in the event of an invasion.

The message is the introduction to a leaflet, "Beating the invader," more than fourteen million copies of which will be distributed to the public next week.

Mr. Churchill's message says that, if invasion comes "by far the greater part of the country need not be immediately involved."

"Even along our own coasts, the greater part will remain unaffected, but where the enemy lands, or tries to land, there will be the most violent fighting."

"Not only will there be battles when the enemy tries to come ashore, but afterwards there will also fall upon his lodgements very heavy British counter-attacks and all the time the lodgements will be under the heaviest attacks by British bombers."

#### ESSENTIAL WORKERS

"The fewer civilians or non-combatants there are in these areas the better—apart from the essential workers, who must remain, so if you are advised by the authorities to leave the place where you live, it is your duty to go elsewhere when you are told to leave. When the attack begins it will be too late to go and unless you receive definite instructions to move, your duty will then be to stay where you are."

"You will have to get into the safest place you can find and stay there until the battle is over."

"For all of you then your order and duty will be to 'stand firm'."

Mr. Churchill's message continues that the same applies to the people inland if any considerable number of parachutists or airborne troops are landed in their neighbourhood, and emphasises that above all they must not encumber the roads.

#### HOME GUARD

"The Home Guard, supported by strong mobile columns, wherever the enemy's numbers require it, will immediately come to grips with the invaders and there is little doubt that they will soon destroy the invaders."

"Throughout the rest of the country where no fighting is going on and where no close cannon or rifle fire can be heard, every one will govern his conduct by the second great order and duty, namely 'carry on'."

"It may easily be some weeks before the invaders will have been totally destroyed, that is to say killed or captured to the last man who have landed on our shores. Meanwhile all work must be continued to the utmost and no time lost."

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

AUCKLAND, May 25 (Reuters)—The meeting between the Australian Premier, Mr. Menzies, and the Acting New Zealand Premier, M. Nash, during Mr. Menzies' return to Australia from North America, gave a chance for further talks on war problems common to the two Dominions and on further co-operation between New Zealand and Australia.

LONDON, May 25 (Reuters)—Londoners had contributed £108,732,000 in the capital's War Weapons Week drive when the banks closed at noon yesterday. The objective was £100 millions, which was passed before noon on Friday.

LONDON, May 25 (Reuters)—A message to the Regent of Iraq has been sent by Iraqis in Bahrain and sheiks in the interior of Iraq, pledging support against Rashid Ali.

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuters)—It was announced here that R.A.F. planes have made a further heavy raid on Benghazi. Although no details are yet available it is learned that heavy damage was inflicted.

LAHORE, May 25 (Reuters)—It was announced yesterday that the R.A.F. has placed an order for 170,000 blankets with the Punjab Industries Department. The order will be carried out with the help of cottage industries in Karnal district.

LONDON, May 25 (Reuters)—It was confirmed here that the French authorities in Syria have sent war materials to the Iraqi rebels, including equipment collected by General Weyrand only a year ago.

## Tokyo And Blacklisting Of Whalers

TOKYO, May 25 (Reuters)—The Government has not yet discussed the British action in blacklisting 11 Japanese whalers and tankers, declared the official spokesman in Tokyo yesterday.

The spokesman personally decried the move most unwise and professed himself at a loss to explain the reason for it.

The 11 vessels were placed on Britain's shipping blacklist by the British consulate in Los Angeles.

In the official British Government notice, the Consulate said that by reason of their contravening British regulations, the British Government would impose all disabilities in their power on the trading of the mentioned vessels. The vessels range in tonnage from 17,000 tons downwards.

#### LONDON QUIET

LONDON, May 25 (Reuters)—Enemy air activity over Britain on Friday night was very slight. A few bombs were dropped which did little damage and caused few casualties.

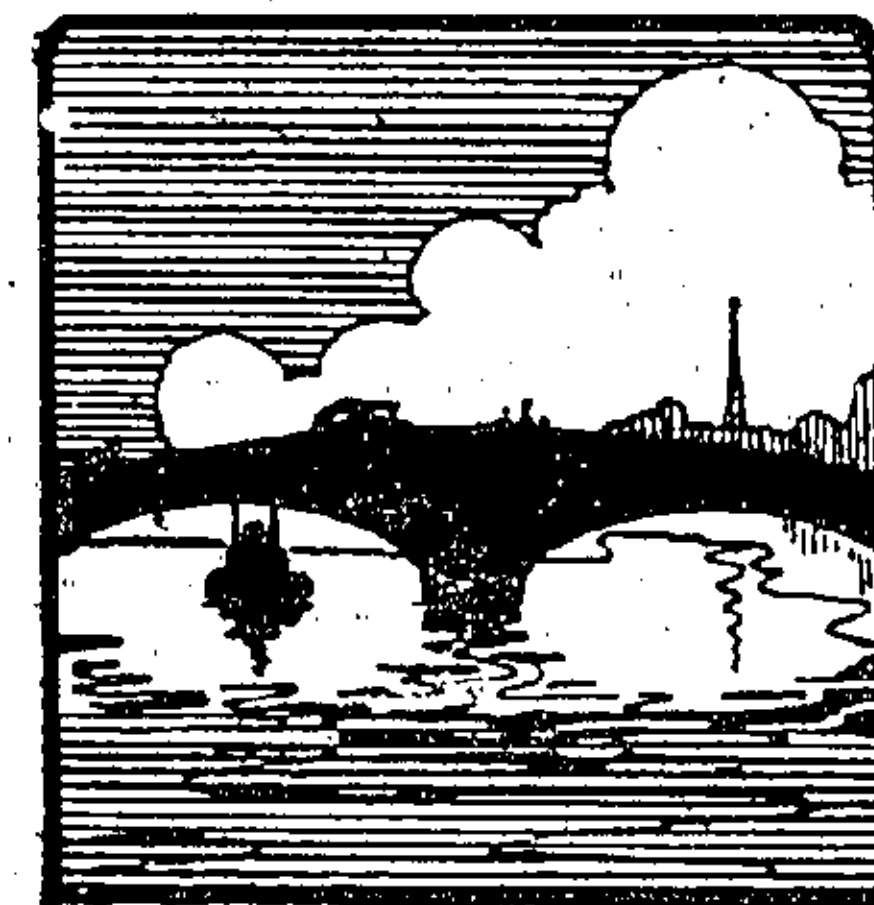
London had its thirteenth successive quiet night.



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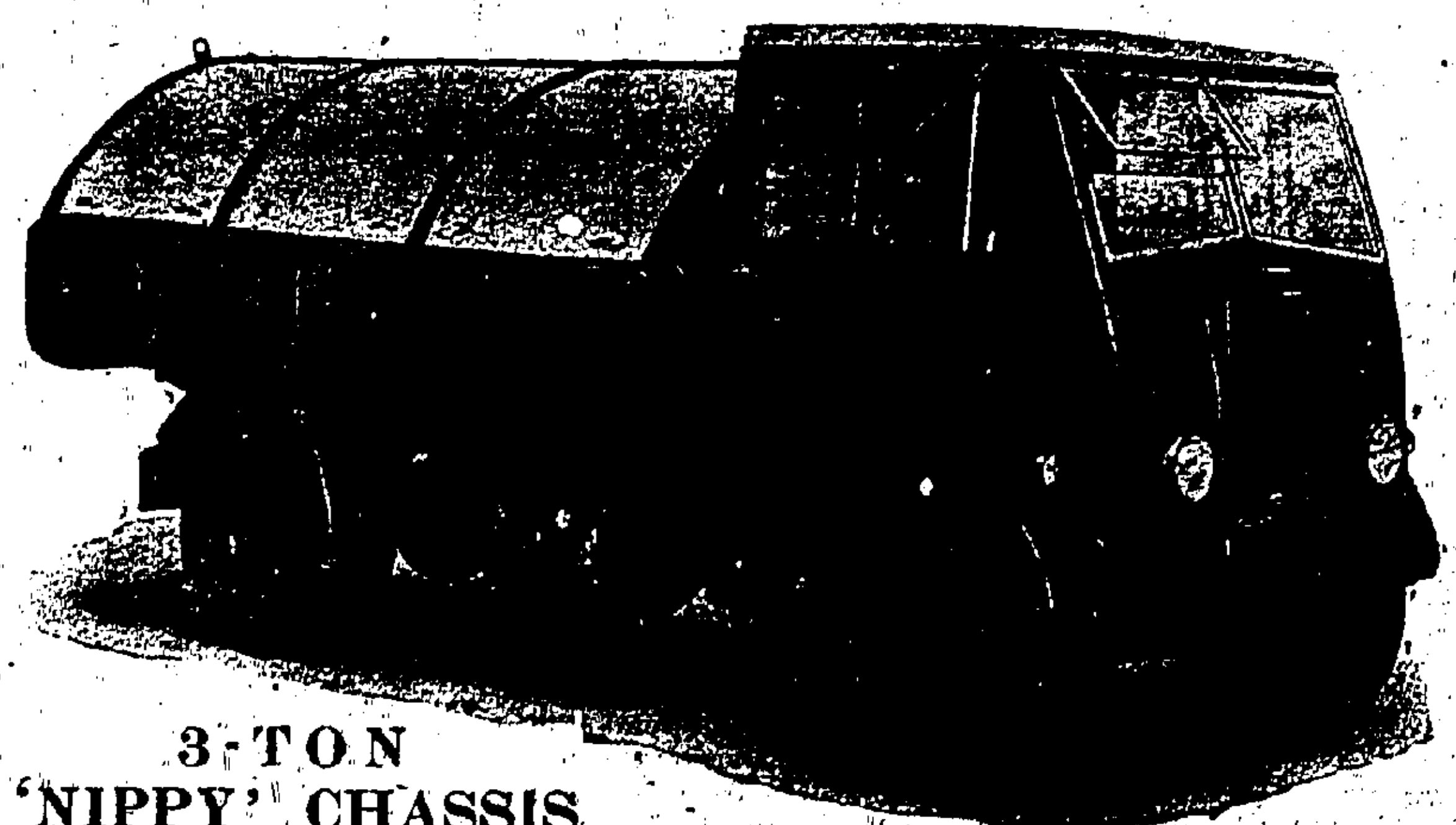


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## UNIVERSITY DEGREES & EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Senate at a meeting held on May 24, 1941, resolved to recommend to the Chancellor that Degrees be conferred upon the following:—

### Degree of M.B., B.S.

Chia Pee Chye, Lam Shing Kuei, Pang Teng Cheung, Szeto Onward, Wong Shiu Kong, Chow Wai Wai, Miss Maud Lee, Sie Tjoan Djin, Tan Luan Hong, Stephen K. H. Wong, Miss Lai Chung Yue, Low Nan Wan, Miss R. E. Smalley, Tang Ching Tuan, Wong Yat Hung.

### Degree of B.Sc. in Engineering

Chau Po Cheung, Foo Yeow Sun, Ip Hung Hoo, J. F. Levy, Lips, Tsui, Wang Tze Sam, Teoh Yoo Teik, Chu Choo Sze, Goh Kwang Hung, Ip Hong Shiu, Li Chi Fan, Tjan Som Tin, Wong Peng Choon, Zin Tseong Tsien, Cheung Sze Yuen, Ip Ching Ju, Lam Po Hon, Liaw Kong Seng, Tsu Foo Sing, Yau Hsin Tsang.

### Degree of M.A.

Mr. Wai Tat, B.A., Mr. Chun Zai Ziang, LL.B.

### Degree of B.A.

Miss Kay Joan Hung, Look Mang Hey, Miss K. A. Curreen, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Cheng Wai Man, Ratna Khutarakul, Miss Lily T. V. Trinh, Miss Mary Tong, Chung Heung Sung, Miss Gertrude Ho, Shum Lau Kwong, Miss Doris Hui, Li Tsook Tai, Miss Wong Yiu Ho, James Lee Jul-Hsien, Miss Patricia Abung, Miss Malsie Kotewall, Leslie L. Sung, Wilson Heng, Miss M. L. Sufliad, Li Ring Lan.

### Degree of B.Sc.

John Huang Hsing Tsang.  
Other University result are as follows:—

### FACULTY OF MEDICINE

#### 5th University Examination

**MEDICINE**—Chia Pee Chye, Chia San Yu, Chow Cham Lau, Chow Wai Wai, Miss Lai Chung Yue, Lam Shing Kee, Lee Cheng Ong, Lee Ching Ju, Miss Maud Lee, Leong Yuen Seng, Low Nan Wan, Pang Teng Cheung, Sie Tjoan Djin, Miss R. Smalley, Szeto Onward, Tan Luan Hong, Tang Ching Tuan, Wong Shiu Kong, Stephen K. H. Wong, Wong Yat Hung.

**SURGERY**—Chia Pee Chye, Chow Wai Wai, Miss Lai Chung Yue, Miss Maud Lee, Low Nan Wan, Pang Teng Cheung, Szeto Onward, Tan Luan Hong, Stephen Wong, Wong Yat Hung, Yoon Meng Pow.

**4th University Examination**  
The following Candidates have passed the Examination in:—

**PATHOLOGY**—Chan Ping Kwok, Cheung Ah Chee, Frank Kung, Lim Ban Sing, Raj Hans, To Shiu Yuen, Wong Cheung Chee, Miss Wong Sau Haan, Yeh Seow Tiang, Yue Pui Lum, Yung Pui Lum, Medical Jurisprudence—Cheung Ah Chee, Miss L. B. Ghows, Frank Kung, Kwan Kiu Lun, Leow Oy Chean, Lin Ban Sing, Hans Hui, To Shiu Yuen, Wong Cheung Chee, Miss Wong Sau Haan, Yeh Seow Tiang, Yue Pui Lum.

**PUBLIC HEALTH**—Cheung Ah Chee, Frank Kung, Leow Oy Chean, Lim Ban Sing, Hans Hui, To Shiu Yuen, Wong Cheung Chee, Miss Wong Sau Haan, Yeh Seow Tiang, Yue Pui Lum.

The following have passed the WHOLE of the 4th University Examination:—Chan Ping Kwok, Cheung Ah Chee, Frank Kung, Lim Ban Sing, Hans Hui, To Shiu Yuen, Wong Cheung Chee, Miss Wong Sau Haan, Yeh Seow Tiang, Yue Pui Lum.

**3rd University Examination**  
Au Wai Man, Bun Pak Sun, Cheung On Tak, Pok Hin Tak, Miss E. Gramkau, Kuan Sze Kin, A. Lebedeff, Lee Wing Chong, Leung Yau Shuen, Ling Tak Hong, Look Mang Wai, Miss E. Lovetich, Ma Pak She, E. Mah-Ring, J. H. Maltzer, Mok Wah Chan, A. Nazareth, Ng Tsun Man, Oh Bak Chua, G. Schiller, N. C. Sen Gupta, P. Shapiro, Sohan Singh, Tong Kwok Kee, Wang Chih Tung, Wong Man Hung, Miss Wong Yiu Lai, Woo King Tak, Yeh Oon Khor.

The following Candidates may present themselves for the Supplementary Examination in:—

**ANATOMY**—Foo Yeow Khoo, R. S. Gill, A. J. Redenham, A. Rootstein, Yu Shiu On.

**PHYSIOLOGY**—Foo Yeow Khoo, R. S. Gill, A. J. Redenham, A. Rootstein, Ode Thomas, Yu Shiu On.

**2nd University Examination**  
The following have passed the Examination in Organic and Physical Chemistry:—

Au Hung Cho, Au Sze Ho, Chan Kwong Fook, Chan Pui Lam, Cheung Mung Wah, Benjamin Ho, Ho Sai Keng, B. L. Kaplow, G. Karupiah, Kong Hol Kit, Lim Kee Lo, Lim Ming Tsui, Lim Soo Tau, Lo Wan Shiu, Low Nan Hang, Low Tenz Kee, Paul Mar, A. H. Mehal, Mok Hing Yiu, Ng Sui Ching, San Wai Yim, A. B. Sandhu, Saw Hock Chuan, Shi Ka Hock, N. Singh, P. L. de Souza, Tan Kwong Lam, Teoh Tiaw Bee, To Shiu Hung, Miss E. Wann, Wong Chiu Wah, Wong Ki Lun, Wong Kwong Leung.

Yap Pitt Van, Yeung Ming Hon, Young Woon Lam, V. P. Zaltzoff, Miss Ng Kee Ching, S. K. S. Sim.

The following Candidates may present themselves for the Supplementary Examination in Organic and Physical Chemistry:—

Chai Kim Swei, Hoi Cheng Weng, Miss I. Mirkin, H. Thomas, A. Jeevanjee, B. D. Pau.

**1st University Examination**  
The following candidates have passed the examination in:—

**PHYSICS**—S. Ampalavanar, E. E. Arculi, R. J. Barnes, Chan Ah Kheng, Cheung Wei Yuen, Chia Pee Teck, Chin Niat Siong, Chin Thiam Tsew, Chin Yew Ping, Chiu See Him, Miss Christina Chow, Chow Ki Kit, Miss May H. Chow, Miss Eu Galk Choo, Fang Sin Yang, J. C. Fenton, A. R. Jacob, Khoo Boo Say, Khoo Kee Seang, Lau Ong U, Miss Lean Sioh Keng, Benjamin Lee, Lee Chi Nam, Lee Hung Ming, Lee Tong, Leonard Leong, Leung Sui Chun, Li Man Kim, Liang Shau Hong, Lo Shu Wing, Lo Sui Tung, Lam Pak Huen, Miss Ma Lin Fong, Miss P. Mohideen, Nuan Poon Lap, Ong Guan Bee, Ong Hway Liang, H. Syed Mahmoud, Tan Tiah Khoo, Tang Wei Zing, Teoh Tiaw Teong, Tsung Ying Hung, Wee Joo Seng, Wong Chak Wang, Wong Cheung Chih, Wong Tak On, Wong Yim, L. M. Xavier, Miss Wong Yut Lin.

**CHEMISTRY**—R. J. Barnes, Chan Ah Kheng, Chan Chok Po, Chan Sui Luen, Miss Cheng Wai Yue, Cheung Wei Yuen, Chia Pee Teck, Chin Niat Siong, Chin Thiam Tsew, Chin Yew Ping, Chiu See Him, George Choa, Chow Cham Leung, Chow Ki Kit, Miss May H. Chow, Miss Eu Galk Choo, Fang Sin Yang, J. C. Fenton, A. R. Jacob, Khoo Boo Say, Khoo Kee Seang, Lau Ong U, Miss Lean Sioh Keng, Benjamin Lee, Lee Chi Nam, Lee Hung Ming, Lee Tong, Leonard Leong, Leung Sui Chun, Li Man Kim, Liang Shau Hong, Lo Shu Wing, Lo Sui Tung, Lam Pak Huen, Miss Ma Lin Fong, Miss P. Mohideen, Nuan Poon Lap, Ong Guan Bee, Ong Hway Liang, Ooi Kee Sank, H. Syed Mahmoud, Tan Tiah Khoo, Tang Wei Zing, Teoh Tiaw Teong, Tsung Ying Hung, Wee Joo Seng, Wong Chak Wang, Wong Cheung Chih, Miss Doris Wong, Miss Yung Yut Lin.

**BIOLOGY**—Chan Ah Kheng, Chan Sui Luen, Miss Cheng Wai Yue, Cheung Wei Yuen, Chia Pee Teck, Chin Niat Siong, Chin Yew Ping, Chiu See Him, George Choa, Chow Ki Kit, Miss May H. Chow, Albert Dassen, Miss Eu Galk Choo, Fang Sin Yang, J. C. Fenton, Francis T. N. C. Ho, A. Jeevanjee, Khoo Kee Seang, Lau Ong U, Miss Lean Sioh Keng, Benjamin Lee, Lee Chi Nam, Lee Hung Ming, Lee Tong, Leonard Leong, Li Man Kim, Liang Shau Hong, Lim Thiam Tet, Miss Ma Lin Fong, Mr. Boon Sneh, Miss Ng Kai Ching, Ong Guan Bee, Ong Hway Liang, Ooi Kee Sank, B. D. Pau, Tan Luan Hoo, Tan Tiah Khoo, Tang Wei Zing, Teoh Tiaw Teong, Wee Joo Seng, Wong Chak Wang, Wong Cheung Chih, Miss Doris Wong, Miss Yung Yut Lin.

The following Candidates have passed the WHOLE of the 1st University Examination:—

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The following students may present themselves for the Supplementary Examinations in the stated subjects:—

**PHYSICS**—Chan Chek Po, Chan Sui Luen, Chan Yan Kwong, Miss Cheng Wai Yue, George Choa, Chow Cham Leung, Miss Chu Tsuk Lim, Albert Dassen, Miss H. K. Gill, Francis T. N. C. Ho, Lal Kit Chuen, Lee Chee Hung, Lee Wee Soon, Lim Thiam Tet, Low Kim Bee, D. F. Madan, Ng Boon Sneh, Ooi Kee Sank, A. B. de Souza, Tan Hock San, Tan Luan Hoo, Harry Thumb, Miss Doris Wong.

**CHEMISTRY**—S. Ampalavanar, E. E. Arculi, Chan Yan Kwong, Miss C. Chow, D. F. Madan, A. B. de Souza, Tan Hock San, Wong On Tak.

**BIOLOGY**—S. Ampalavanar, H. E. Arculi, Chan Chok Po, Chan Yan Kwong, Chow Cham Leung, Miss Christina Chow, Miss Chu Tsuk Lim, Miss H. K. Gill, Khoo Boo Say, Lai Kit Chuen, Lee Wee Soon, Leung Sui Chun, Lo Shu Wing, Lo Sui Tung, Low Kim Bee, D. F. Madan, Nuan Poon Lap, S. K. S. Sim, Tan Hock San, Harry Thumb, Tsung Ying Hung.

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## BUILDINGS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The Government Gazette contains the Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Buildings Ordinance, 1935.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Buildings Amendment Ordinance, 1941.

2. Sub-section (1) of section 116 is amended by the addition to the end thereof of the following:—

In issuing such permits the Building Authority shall have regard to have had regard to the nature of the building and its fitness for occupation or use as a domestic or as a non-domestic building and shall accordingly issue, and shall be deemed heretofore to have had power to issue, permits appropriate to such occupation or use. And no person shall wilfully use or knowingly permit to be used any building with respect to which a non-domestic permit has been issued as a domestic building.

3. Section 127 (1) is amended by the addition of the following proviso to the end thereof:—

Provided that the competent authority to deal with nuisances under section 116 shall be the Chairman of the Urban Council or any person deputed by him on that behalf.

### OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 116 (1) of the Buildings Ordinance, 1935, is as follows:—

No new building shall be occupied or used in any way, except by caretakers only not exceeding two in number, until an authorised architect shall have certified in writing, according to the form contained in Schedule K to the Building Authority that such building complies in all respects with the provisions of this Ordinance, and is structurally safe, nor until the owner shall have received a written permit to occupy such building.

The object of the Bill is to give the Building Authority power to issue a permit with respect to any building appropriate to the use or occupation of such building as a domestic or a non-domestic building.

It has hitherto been the practice of the Building Authority to issue domestic and non-domestic permits for buildings intended to be used respectively as domestic or non-domestic buildings.

As there is some doubt as to whether the Building Authority has power to issue such permits it has been considered advisable to enable the Building Authority to issue permits appropriate to the use and occupation of buildings as domestic or as non-domestic building.

The matter being one which primarily concerns the Health Authorities it has been provided that nuisances arising under section 116 (as amended) should be dealt with by the Chairman of the Urban Council or any person deputed by him on that behalf.

## RICE MONOPOLY CONTROL BOARD

The following have been appointed members of the Board of Directors to control the Government Rice Monopoly:—

Hon. Financial Secretary (Chairman).

The Controller of Food, Mr. D. C. Edmondston, Mr. W. H. Lock, Mr. F. C. Hall, Rev. Frank Short, Mr. Lo Man-hin, Mr. S. M. Churn.

Mr. Frederick Charles Barry has been appointed as manager of the Government Rice Monopoly under the direction of the Board.

## NEW WAR REVENUE PROPOSALS

Final approval, it was learned, had been given to the recommendations of the reconstituted War Revenue committee by all members of the Committee and forwarded to Government. It is understood that the proposals, though suggesting that the exemption level remain at \$4,800 annually, and if adopted by Government will result in married men, except in the higher salary scales, will pay less in taxation, and that bachelors, generally speaking, will have to pay more.

## ANOTHER RACKET

### WREATHS STRIPPED OF FLOWERS

Glaring examples of one of the most contemptible forms of larceny were witnessed during the funerals of Mr. Eu Tong-sen and Mr. Hon Kam-shing on Thursday when hundreds of wreaths were completely stripped of their flowers immediately on the arrival of the corteges at their respective destinations.

Inquiries made by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter revealed that wreaths were also often stolen from the base of the Monument, although not so openly as that which was seen on Thursday.

In the case of a European funeral, the ghouls wait until the cortege has passed the Monument when the names of all the senders would have been noted by representatives of the local Press. Before the undertaker's coolies can return any wreaths which may have been left behind the thieves would have made off with a few.

### FRAMES SOLD

It was further learned that this racket originated from the innocent practice of permitting coolies to collect the frames of withered wreaths from the various cemeteries. These frames were sold to flower stalls for a few cents each.

Since the outbreak of war, the price of bamboo has gone up—and with it the offers of flower sellers for the frames. This, in turn, has led to pilfering of floral tributes.

The ghouls have now turned to wholesale robbery of wreaths before they have been laid on the grave.

As it is hardly possible for bereaved members of a deceased's family to attend to put a stop to this at the time of the occurrence, the Police might stamp out this racket by stopping any person found carrying wreath-frames and investigating their source of origin.

## FUNERAL OF MR. J. R. SUTTER

The funeral of the late Mr. James Ross Sutter who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Friday night took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday morning, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal officiating.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. Booker, Mr. N. D. Booker, Mr. W. Gegg, Mrs. Ansley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, Dr. E. To, Mr. G. Ansley, Mr. Whitely, Mr. B. Pasco, Mr. N. Stradmoor, Miss Man, Mrs. Fok, Miss Pat Pasco, Dr. E. L. de Souza, Mr. F. Walker, Mr. A. R. Souza, Mr. G. F. Walker and Mr. Musket.

Wreaths from Jackie and Thomas Sutter were lowered with the casket.

### FLORAL TRIBUTES

Wreaths were also sent by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leong, Albert, Harold and Maurice, Dr. and Mrs. E. To, Mrs. Leung Kwok-sze and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pasco and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fok, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stradmoor, Neville and Noel Booker, James Smith and Lal Yik-sang, G. A. Lawrence, G. F. Walker, Mary Manuk, C. Semmelmann, Mr. F. W. Simpson, T. M. Gregory, Mr. A. H. A. Penn, Mr. Lai Yuk-man, Mr. N. W. Hammond, Captain J. W. Stoneham, Officer Commanding and Other Ranks, Corps of Signals, H.K.V.D.C., Staff of A. S. Watson and Company, Ltd., The Pharmacy, The Staff of the Pharmacy, The General Manager of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company, Ltd., and The Bank Line Limited.

## FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF RUTH LITVIN

Miss Ruth Litvin, the talented pianist, will make her first public appearance in a joint recital, with Gaston A'guino, at the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, on Friday, June 6. Pauline Chow will be the guest artiste.

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## CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT D.B.S. CHAPEL

The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong officiated at a Confirmation service in the Chapel of the Diocesan Boys' School, Kowloon, on Saturday morning when the following 22 candidates were presented:—

Leung Ki-kai, George Abbas, Lee Yuen, David Todd, Hsu Yunyao, William Robert Parker, Alphonse Ngo Xuan Vinh, James Winslow, Charles Rene Rosset, Paul George Wilson, George Roland Rosset, Orlando Schreyer, Ronald Ahwee, Richard Woodier, John Kew, George Lowcock, Edward Rathsam, Lawrence Becker, William Jasper Ramsey and Sin Cho-pui.

In a short address, after the Confirmation, Bishop Hall said that a Christian life might be likened to a marathon runner. It was a matter of keeping in the race.

### SECOND BREATH

One of the mysteries of long distance running, said his Lordship, was that of second breath. Just as the runner thought that he was going to drop out of the race, through lack of breath, he gets a second breath which spurs him to further efforts. So it was in Christian life.

A Christian must keep plodding on—he must keep his faith and his rules and resolutions as to prayers and Bible reading even if he receives no help from his family and friends.

Bishop Hall was accompanied by Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, B.A., Vicar of Christ Church, Mrs. G. A. Goodman was the pianist.

There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the candidates present at the service.

## ANOTHER SERVICE AT ST. ANDREW'S

At the Morning Service at St. Andrew's Church yesterday, the acting Vicar, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, presented to the Bishop of Hongkong, Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, 13 candidates (11 girls and two men), and the Rev. E. W. L. Martin three candidates for confirmation.

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The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 28th May, 1941, to the 4th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
HERBERT R. STURT,  
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Hong Kong, 24th May, 1941.

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## ALL EYES ON THE UNITED STATES

EVEN if Admiral William Glassford, Commander of the United States Yangtze Patrol, over-rated the successes which the Germans have obtained in their deceptions against British merchant shipping and, in doing so, failed to take into consideration Britain's sea mastery, when he spoke in Shanghai on Thursday night, what he had to say furnished convincing evidence of the growing feeling amongst Americans of the need there is for the United States to take an active part in the war against the Axis Powers. Speaking as a naval officer, of course, Admiral Glassford laid all his emphasis on the question of "ships and more ships" to carry supplies to Britain and "if need be, men to the decisive field of battle," which, in his opinion, lay in the Battle of the Atlantic. Admiral Glassford was right when he declared that at present the United States had taken no steps to guarantee that the goods she is manufacturing for Britain would be delivered at British ports—a direct indication that President Roosevelt's "Fire Hose" policy, to which the lend and lease plan, has been likened, must immediately include the decision to provide convoys for American ships taking such supplies to Britain and her allies.

THE QUESTION of providing American naval escorts for American ships conveying supplies to Britain has apparently aroused a certain amount of controversy in the United States. There is no doubt that President Roosevelt and his advisers are overwhelmingly in favour of

## EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE FROM LORD MOYNE

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

May 22, 1941.  
I cannot let Empire Day pass without sending you a message of greeting. I should like all people of the Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories to know what a real source of encouragement it has been to us to be assured of their goodwill and support.

It has not been given to everybody to take as active a part in the war as they would wish; those African Middle East territories which have participated in African campaigns may be counted as fortunate; Malta too a shining example to us all, has shown by her bearing that she is proud to be in the front line. But all overseas territories have played their part and all from the moment war began have made us in this country feel we have true friends all over. We have given a new strength and meaning to Empire unity. We have been through dark and terrible days together; the road may be a long and hard one but we can all feel steady confidence that the end is victory.

adopting this plan. They have indicated this on more than one occasion, but the decision is one that will undoubtedly bring the United States into direct conflict with the Axis attempts to counter-blockade Britain. The President's cautious statesmanship on this issue, however irritating it might appear to those who are calling for all out action to help Britain, has been commendable in that it has allowed the nation time to absorb the full shock of the German successes in Europe and so to mould public opinion in the country to a complete realisation of the fact that unless American participation takes place, the Government will be unable to guarantee the complete defeat of Totalitarian aggression and its menace in the years to come. There is, unfortunately, still a small school of thought in the United States that thinks that America can best help the cause of humanity and world peace by keeping out of actual hostilities in Europe and it is to allow this minority time to realise the position that the President has delayed carrying the "Fire Hose" right across the Atlantic himself.

THE LATEST developments of the war in the Mediterranean and the possibility of Herr Hitler adopting his usual methods of threat and intimidation in other directions in his desperate endeavours to bring his designs to a successful conclusion have not been without their effect on American public opinion. Statesmen, politicians and public men there have been more and more forthright in their views on the grave issue which is confronting the head of the administration in the United States, whose responsibility is fully recognised now. These signs and portents appear to herald a momentous decision to be taken by the Government, who must feel satisfied now that the nation as a whole is prepared, in the words of Mr. William S. Knudsen, "to look this war straight in the eye and not be ashamed." In other words, the President has now prepared the people and found them ready to accept the inevitable, not only in the cause of American security and safety, but in the cause of humanity and world peace. His pronouncement, which is scheduled to be made tomorrow, is awaited eagerly by the whole world.

## URGENT APPEAL FOR T.B. SANATORIUM IN COLONY

## 5,751 Persons Died From "White Plague" Last Year

"TUBERCULOSIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT CAUSES OF ILL-HEALTH AND PREMATURE DEATH IN THIS COLONY and the time has arrived for steps to deal with the problem on a generous scale." This was one of the findings of the Technical Committee appointed by His Excellency, Sir Geoffrey Northcote in 1938 to inquire into the existing hospital facilities. The Chairman of that Committee was the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke.

The above was also the finding of the members of the Council of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Firmly of the opinion that "the time has arrived for steps to deal with the problem on a generous scale" a group of public-spirited gentlemen—including HON. SIR ROBERT KOTTEWALL, HON. DR. SELWYN-CLARKE, HON. MR. M. K. LO AND MR. HO KOM-TONG, O.B.E.—launched an appeal for funds to establish a sanatorium.

Tuberculosis—the dread scourge—is a disease as lethal as cancer. Deadly silent in its work it has condemned, and is condemning, thousands of people to die a lingering death as, with the lack of Government provision for the institutional care of at least the "open" cases, the chances of recovery for the majority of the victims are infinitesimal.

## A SURE DEATH

Not only is this lack of provision condemning the victims to a sure death but it has been, and is still, the means of spreading the disease. Tuberculosis flourishes in places which lack sunshine and among people living in crowded tenements. The home conditions of many of the victims militate against their recovery and endanger the lives of their housemates.

Those who read the Health Bulletins issued by the Medical Department, and published in the local Press, daily would have noticed that tuberculosis invariably "topped" the number of infectious cases reported to the Medical authorities. In 1940, 5,751 persons were REPORTED to have died of this "white plague." The number of deaths for 1939 and 1938 was 4,443 and 4,920, respectively. In all three years, the number of deaths amounted to 51 per cent. of the total sufferers of this malady. As the consensus of opinion among the medical practitioners is that for every case reported four others were treated by Chinese herbalists, we have the alarming figure of 40,000, 36,000, and 40,000 victims for 1940, 1939 and 1938, respectively.

## URGENT NEED

As Government is, for some reason or the other, unwilling or unable to build a sanatorium out of public funds the public should, in its own interests, support any movement which has for its objective the eradication of this dread scourge which has been taking such a heavy toll of human lives yearly. There can be no gainsaying the fact that Hongkong is in urgent need to say, desperate—need of a tuberculosis sanatorium, and the site chosen by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association appear to be the ideal one for such a building.

Situated at Shouson Hill, the house—which could be easily converted into a sanatorium—has sufficient accommodation for 20 to 30 beds. The purchase price is \$35,000 but the owner, Mr. J. M. Wong, has signified his willingness to donate \$2,000 to the Association's funds. Approximately \$17,000 is needed for the purchase of technical and hospital equipment, furniture and linen; while another \$12,000 will be needed as running expenses.

## BETTER THAN NOTHING

"We know," said Mr. Ho Kom-tong to a Hongkong Daily Press reporter, "that that is only a very small beginning, but it is better than doing nothing at all. After all, a start must be made somewhere if we are to eradicate this disease. We hope, however, that, if after a year's trial, the percentage of cures effected at the sanatorium is found to be higher than that in the hospitals in the city, Government will assist us to extend our activities."

## APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Asked as to how they intend to raise the money, Mr. Ho said that, for a start, they would await the result of their appeal inserted in the local newspapers, and the personal letters sent to friends of the sponsors. Should these two forms of appeal fail to bring in the required sum the promoters would organise flag-days and other drives. Will it be said of the public that, though generous in its support of war funds and other charities, it failed to rally to the support of a campaign against tuberculosis?

Donations, however large or small, will be gratefully received by Mr. D. Benson of the Mercantile Bank, the Honorary Treasurer.

## DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS

Age Group	Total	Per cent
24 hours to 1 year	270	6
1 to 5 years	676	15
5 to 15 years	337	7
15 to 25 years	783	17
25 to 45 years	1,586	35
45 to 65 years	689	15
65 years and over	102	2
	4,443	100

Age Group	Total	Per cent
24 hours to 1 year	300	6
1 to 5 years	723	15
5 to 15 years	511	11
15 to 25 years	647	13
25 to 45 years	1,608	33
45 to 65 years	951	19
65 years and over	180	4
	4,920	100

## Firing Area Changed

The Government Gazette publishes the following:

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10A of the Defence (Firing Areas) Ordinance, 1936, as amended by the Defence (Firing Areas) Amendment Ordinance, 1938, His Excellency the Governor in Council further amends the First Schedule to the said Ordinance, as enacted by the Defence (Firing Areas) Amendment Ordinance, 1936, and set out in the Appendix to that Ordinance, as amended by Government Notification 591 published in the Gazette of August 27, 1937, as follows:—

## AMENDMENT

The following firing area is substituted for firing area C—  
(c) Firing Area C—  
The area included in this firing area is bounded as follows—by a line starting from High Water Mark at Bluff Point (latitude 22 deg. 11' 46", longitude 114 deg. 12' 42"); thence following High Water Mark along the southern shore of Tai Tam Peninsula to latitude 22 deg. 11' 51", longitude 114 deg. 13' 15"; thence to Beaufort Island at latitude 22 deg. 11' 22", longitude 114 deg. 14' 32"; thence following High Water Mark along the western and southern shores of Beaufort Island to latitude 22 deg. 10' 45", longitude 114 deg. 14' 33"; thence across to Pui Toi Island at latitude 22 deg. 10' 00", longitude 114 deg. 14' 58"; thence on a bearing of 148 deg. to latitude 22 deg. 09' 00", longitude 114 deg. 15' 41"; thence on a bearing of 270 deg. to latitude 22 deg. 09' 09", longitude 114 deg. 05' 43"; thence across to Ur Kok Point on Lamma Island (latitude 22 deg. 11' 00", longitude 114 deg. 08' 50"); thence following High Water Mark along the eastern shores of Lamma Island to Wong Chu Kok Point (latitude 22 deg. 12' 36", longitude 114 deg. 09' 30"); thence across to Ngam Chau at latitude 22 deg. 12' 56", longitude 114 deg. 11' 00"; thence across to Chung Am Kok at latitude 22 deg. 12' 48", longitude 114 deg. 11' 42"; thence along the southern limit of the port of Stanley; thence following High Water Mark on the western shore of Tai Tam Peninsula to starting point.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out today between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for tomorrow:—  
(a) Heavy gun firing between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.  
Firing Area "E" will be affected. Alternative date—May 28, 1941.  
(b) Light gun practice between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

## NEWSETTES

As no nominations have been received, the election by the Justices of the Peace announced to be held in the Urban Council Chamber on May 28 will not take place.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. Seiki Yano, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, Mr. Shiroshichi Kimura will be in charge of the Japanese Consulate-General.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Crown Counsel, has been appointed a Commissioner to administer oaths and take declarations, affirmations and attestations of honour in the Supreme Court.

It is notified for general information, that Typhoon warning lights will not be exhibited on the Kowloon Railway Station during repairs to the Clock Tower of until further notice.

The Cancellation of the Memorial of Re-entry on Stanley Village Lot No. 520 has been registered according to law.

The Cancellation of the Memorial of Re-entry on Inland Lot No. 3073 has been registered according to law.

Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, the new American Ambassador to China, is scheduled to present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, this afternoon.

The Kweilchow Rural Credit Committee has increased its capital to \$1,000,000 (Chinese currency) in aid of agricultural development.

An interesting talk on London Impressions of a local announcer was given by Mr. Leonard Starbuck, Professional Assistant at the Royal Observatory, from the studio of Z.B.W. last night.

In celebration of the opening of the Warden's Athletic and Social Centre, the officers and wardens of "A" Division, Yau-mat, gave a tea party at the A.R.P. Club yesterday evening, at which a large number of officers, wardens and friends were present.

The list of 521 persons registered under the Registration of Dentists Ordinance to whom an annual practising certificate for 1941 has been issued is published in the Government Gazette in accordance with Section 12 (1) of the Registration of Dentists Ordinance (No. 1 of 1940).

Mr. Chiang Chia-tung has been appointed a Consul in the Chinese Consulate-General in Bombay. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs. In other mandates, the National Government relieved Mr. Chi Cheng-lu from his post as a member of the Honan Provincial Government and appointed Mr. Chang Shun-ming as his successor.

Mr. William Richard Chester-Woods has been appointed temporarily to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police and to be Adjutant of the Hongkong Police Reserve in place of Mr. Tso Tun-on who has been appointed Senior Superintendent of Police Reserve and Officer Commanding Chinese Company, Police Reserve.

The Ministry of Economic Affairs held a memorial service for the late Hsiao Chih-chien, chemical engineer, who passed away in New York on April 16 while he was on an official mission. Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, who officiated, paid a tribute to his hard-working spirit and his contributions in charcoal-making and oil-refining. (Central News).

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of stores required by the Government of Hongkong; for the collection, transportation and delivery of Government stores; for the supply and delivery of provisions required by the Hongkong Prison at Stanley, the Female Prison at Lai-chikok, etc.; for transportation of medical stores contract; for provisions and fodder contract (Medical Dept.); and for Medical Dept. dietaries contract.

CHUNGKING, May 25 (Reuters)—In celebration of Empire Day, British members of the Sino-British Cultural Relations Association gave a reception yesterday afternoon. They entertained Chinese members of the Association with the latest British war newsreels and an exhibition of war photographs and paintings.

## TROOP-CARRYING GLIDERS: LESSONS OF THE GERMAN TACTICS IN CRETE

"The Greek and Imperial forces in Crete have been putting up a magnificent defence in Crete and the only pity is that we cannot give them some kind of air support," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., B.E.C., aviation expert when he broadcast from London on Saturday on the lessons to be learned from the German air attack on Crete.

"From the questions people have been asking me recently," said Major Stewart, "it seems that there is no clear understanding of how gliders work. I have not seen any of these myself, but the first thing to remember is that a troop-carrying glider is not a sail plane."

## THE SAIL PLANE

Major Stewart declared that the sail plane was an engineless plane with an enormous wing-span. It could take off by being towed up to a fair height and they could maintain their height. Many cross-country flights had been made by sail plane and great heights were reached.

The troop-carrying glider looked more like an enormous aeroplane and was more sturdily built than the sail plane. He had no designs of the details of these gliders given to him, though he hoped to have some shortly.

"A troop-carrying glider can take anything up to twenty armed men and can easily be made," said Major Stewart. "They are towed by a Junkers 52 and were built of wood. An imposing feature of the glider was the means it possessed for allowing the men to get out. The men would have to be able to disembark very quickly without falling on one another."

## TACTICAL ADVANTAGES

Major Stewart stated that a Junkers 52 could tow one or more of these gliders and the glider would give the Junkers 52 an additional lift. A Junkers 52 would only take a run of about fifty yards when it was towing a glider.

"There is no reason why a Junkers 52 cannot tow two or even three gliders," said Major Stewart. "The tactical advantages of the troop-carrying glider is that it makes its descent in silence and the pilot has the discretion of where he can land."

The landing speed can be forty miles an hour and a glider can be released from a distance of fifteen miles of its objective and allowed to glide in.

"If the men were accommodated in open cockpits, they could use their rifles and tommy-guns effectively and they could bring a pretty considerable fire-power to bear on the enemy."

## AERODROME DEFENCE

Major Stewart then dealt with the difficulty of dealing with airborne troops and said that at any rate the Greek and Imperial Forces in Crete had been putting up a magnificent defence and the only pity was that they could not be given some kind of air support.

"In an invasion of Britain on the same lines, we have a good chance of maintaining our air superiority," said Major Stewart. "The operations in Crete have shown us the importance of aerodrome defence. Aerodromes must be defended against bombers and air-borne troops. They must be defended by troops specially trained in this particular form of fighting. Aeroplanes alone cannot defend their own bases. They must be reinforced by anti-aircraft guns in large numbers."

"Troop-carrying planes, parachutists and gliders—these are all going to be intensively used in the future. Aeroplanes will be made to carry heavier things in this war and which were never dreamed of before. They will be made to carry bigger weapons, and larger numbers of men."

Major Stewart said that it was possible to admit that the Germans had seized the possibilities of the aeroplanes with remarkable ingenuity.

"But now I think that with the full operations in Crete before us, we can say that we have been warned," said Major Stewart. "We must be ready for the use of any kind of formula, old or new, when they attempt an invasion of this island. If they try their Crete formula on a much bigger scale, we will be able to deal with it."

## TAIKOO CHINESE CLUB

The 14th anniversary of its formation was celebrated by the Taikoo Chinese Club on Saturday at their premises, No. 15 Connaught Road Central.

The function was attended by over 120 members and guests, and included in the day's programme was a luncheon, a Chinese musical opera show followed by a dinner in the evening.

Officials for the ensuing year elected in the afternoon were: Patrons: Messrs. S. C. Roberts and A. S. P. Roberts.

President: Mr. Mok Yu-yun. Vice-President: Mr. Mok Hing. Chairman: Mr. Mok Ching-un. Vice-Chairman: Mr. Kwok Pui-chuen.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. Lau Han-ming. Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Soo Tse-kul. Asst. Secretary: Mr. Soo Kit-sang.

## SCHOLARSHIP TO GIRL STUDENT

The Lingnan University has received word from America stating that the Rockford College in Rockford, Illinois, will offer a scholarship of about \$2,500 annually to a student of the institution for the academic year 1941-1942.

The scholarship, it is understood, will include tuition, and expenses for board and lodging and is to be granted to a student between the ages of 19 and 22 in the sophomore or junior class. (Central News).

## BOOKS ON CHINA

The China Campaign Committee has decided to compile a list of books on China for world-wide distribution in order to give a clearer picture of the country. A compilation committee consisting of Chinese and British members has been formed. The bibliography, when completed, will be published and distributed with the co-operation of the National Book Council which will circulate

## MAJOR WOULD SHOOT OBJECTORS

Sheffield City Council recently rejected a proposal that conscientious objectors in the council's employ should be dismissed. The voting was 38 for, 47 against.

There are 35 conscientious objectors in the city's employ, 17 being school teachers. All will keep their jobs, says the Daily Mail.

The council adopted a resolution protesting against the variations in the treatment of the objectors and urging Parliament to amend the law so that all objectors will be treated alike.

Strong opinions were expressed during the discussion. Councillor Major E. G. Whitaker told the council: "We ought not to have objector tribunals at all. I would have no objectors. If they would not join the R.A.M.C. I would shoot the first 10 and then there would be no more."

## DEFEND THEM

"If men accept the protection and privileges of a country, they have a right to fight and defend them."

Alderman E. G. Rowlinson said that the Education Committee were embarrassed by having as many objectors as the whole of the other corporation services. He had received protests from parents, and he could understand the protests where, perhaps, a father was in the Army and the youngster at school was possibly being "insulted" by an objector-teacher.

He thought, however, that most of the objector-teachers were honorable and did not allow their sentiments to colour their teaching. He was against their dismissal.

It was reported during the meeting that no objector employed by the corporation had refused the increase in wages or salaries awarded because of the war.

It among colleges, schools, and libraries throughout the world. (Central News).



## WORLD FAITH IN BRITISH POLITICAL TRADITION: HERITAGE OF LIBERTY

It is because the world feels that British political tradition makes for the common good of humanity that unnumbered millions outside the borders of the King's dominions are heart and soul with us in our struggle. People in all parts of the globe in times to come will bless us for our endurance. In that certainty, let us go into the new year of the Empire's life.

The above formed the concluding words of a broadcast from London yesterday by **SIR ALFRED ZIMMERN**, Professor of International Relations at Oxford University and well-known writer and broadcaster on international affairs, when he spoke on the unity which lies behind the unity of the nations of the British Commonwealth.

### CONFIDENCE REVIVED

Sir Alfred said that it seemed more like ten years instead of one since last Empire Day and yet it was only eleven months since the collapse of France had left the British Empire almost alone to withstand the shock of German aggression.

"Busy minds" had in the meanwhile begun to contemplate a new order from which the British Empire had disappeared and in which its territories had been dispersed," said Sir Alfred. "Then came the Battle of Britain. Suddenly it was realised that we had survived and confidence revived in the certainty of our victory."

"And so we reached the present anniversary of the Empire at war with an enemy who has changed his tone and Herr Hitler himself has forgotten now how he used to talk of what he called Britain's pseudo power."

"Why has the Empire survived the shocks which have proved fatal to so many others and why have the Germans so persistently denied our unity and under-rated our strength? The Germans have under-rated us because we are not organised as they understand organisation. They look for an essential government in our Empire and instead they find a number of independent authorities."

**EMPIRE STRENGTH**  
"The only government the Germans understand is a dictated unity. It is not surprising, therefore, that they have never understood the solid strength of the British Empire."

"It would be surprising if they had—firstly, because we never explain ourselves to the world, and secondly, because the British Empire needs a great deal of explaining."

Explaining this, Sir Alfred declared that Britain and the dominions were communities within the British Empire, in no way su-

perior to one another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs.

**THE REAL PURPOSE**  
"What is it that holds the Empire together?" went on Sir Alfred. "The Statute of Westminster is all very well for its purpose, but it does not explain why men from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada are standing together in the breach just now in Crete, in Africa and in this island. The Statute of Westminster takes it for granted that the people of Britain and the dominions have a common purpose. What is that purpose? Is it to go on running free institutions? Freedom is the common purpose which unites us and enables us to work as a team. But our real common purpose is something deeper."

"It is the desire to use our free institutions and our whole heritage of liberty in order to make the world a better place and to bring mankind a little nearer to the city of God."

**EMPIRE LAW**  
Sir Alfred stated that in trying to formulate this idea one could not help crossing the boundary line between politics and religion. The Empire was not a church. The Empire was no more perfect than the individuals who formed its component parts, but were they not justified in claiming for the British Empire that it had lifted those who lived within its borders to a new peak?

There were many countries where the law was regarded as merely the command of a superior which had to be obeyed. The British tradition was that the law was not only made for the people, but by the people and that it was very much more than a mere command. That was why they could operate it and that was why there was in British lands a reservoir of voluntary energy to help the people to maintain the law and to preserve the structure of the state.

**RIGHTS OF DEMOCRACY**  
There were also many countries where democracy was regarded as a system of rights. They in the British Empire regarded it as a system of responsibility.

"We have our rights certainly," said Sir Alfred, "and they have been considerably extended in spite of the war, but the spirit of give and take, of fair play is itself a product of tradition which has taught us not to think of power as an obsession but as something to be used for the common purpose."

## BIRTHDAY GIFT TO F.M. SMUTS

JOHANNESBURG, May 25 (Reuter).—FIELD-MARSHAL SMUTS has been informed that the nation is presenting him a birthday gift of over £140,000 which will be given by F.M. Smuts to the National War Fund for the benefit of the forces of which he is the commander-in-chief and their dependants.

The total is believed to represent the biggest gift by any nation to its leader and cheques are still streaming in so that the final total is expected to be well over £150,000.

### "ASK AMERICA"

PIETERMARITZBURG, May 25 (Reuter).—"The answer to the question 'are we in danger today?' is to ask America," declared the South African Prime Minister, Field-Marshal Smuts, in a birthday speech yesterday.

"The United States are busy arming Great Britain and South Africa as well as themselves for the struggle ahead. They are doing it because they see danger."

"As long as there is an enemy on the African continent so long shall we feel unsafe."

"Our boys are going to Egypt. I hope they will there help wipe out this danger which is unrelenting the world. I want this danger swept from Africa."

**COMPLETE CONFIDENCE**  
The Premier expressed complete confidence about the outcome of the war and warned people to expect things to go up and down. "I feel that whatever vicissitudes this summer may bring the end will be the Germans will again be defeated. I am not nervous about the outcome."

## FIELD-MARSHAL SMUTS

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—In an historical review of the office of Field-Marshal, the War Office says that in the long list of British Field-Marshals there is none else but Field-Marshal Smuts whose first military experience was gained in war against Great Britain, none who wore a decoration won in such a war, none who has been Prime Minister or Minister of Defence or who has been a member of the Imperial War Cabinet before he became Field-Marshal.

General Botha commanded armies in the field both against and for Great Britain. He was Prime Minister and his record is closest to that of Field-Marshal Smuts. General Currie, who commanded the Canadian Corps, and Gen. Monash, who commanded the Australians, were both eminent in civil as well as military life, but neither was a Cabinet Minister. The number of Field Marshals provided for in the Army Establishment is eight—six officers of the British Army and two of the Indian Army.

## H.M.S. HOOD

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NEW YORK, May 25 (Reuter).—The sinking of the Hood off the coast of Greenland yesterday has greatly shocked America and has helped to bring home to many people of the United States the nearness of the war to their country.

The only reaction in Washington is that it has shown the necessity for immediate decision on the United States naval policy. From the details of the engagement available, it showed that German naval forces are operating in waters which United States ships are understood to be patrolling.

News is still awaited concerning the German battleship Bismarck, which a British Admiralty communiqué issued last night said was damaged in the engagement, and of the rest of the German squadron which, it is stated, is being pursued.

## BANKER AND SON KIDNAPPED IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, May 25 (Central).—Mr. Chwang Meng-wen, chief of the Trust Department of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, and his son Chwang Shao-hsiang, were kidnapped by three armed men at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The abduction took place when Mr. Chwang and his son were leaving their residence on Route Maresca in the French Concession in their private car.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT EXPECTED TO MOOT EXTENSION OF MONROE DOCTRINE

### Americans To Be Told The Perils Confronting Country

WASHINGTON, May 25 (Reuter).—When about 50,000,000 Americans tune in to President Roosevelt on Tuesday it is expected that they will be told of the "mortal danger" in which they will stand if the Battle of the Atlantic goes against England.

It is reported that President Roosevelt will declare the United States can only be defended if the whole hemisphere is defended, wherefore it would be necessary to extend the Monroe Doctrine to the eastern Atlantic, including the West African bulge.

It is also possible the President will say that Nazi submarines are pirates and must be dealt with accordingly.

What President Roosevelt will say is naturally known only to him and his closest associates, and is a closely guarded secret.

There is a wide assumption, however, that he cannot but follow the path already blazed by the speeches of Col. Knox, Mr. Cordell Hull, Mr. Stimson and Mr. Wickard, all of whom recently, and with his approval, addressed the country on the perils confronting it and of the necessity of seeing that American tools are put into British hands.

These speeches are being carefully read again for straws may show how the President will blow.

## Compulsory Service In N.E.I.

Batavia, May 25 (Reuter).—The first training period for those native males between 18 to 45 years, who were called up in accordance to the compulsory military service act, will be one year for the Army and one-and-a-half years for the Navy.

It is necessary they may be appointed to service overseas. Relatives of recruits who, as a result of their military service, are unable to be provided for will be supported financially.

**SAME PAYMENTS**  
The number of recruits required every year will be fixed yearly while preference will be given to volunteers. Native recruits are receiving the same payments as European militia.

Compulsory military service for the native population has repeatedly been advanced but financial reasons so far prevented the Government to comply with this request, but these objections have now been removed so that the introduction of the new measure on a limited scale is not only possible but even deemed necessary.

The native papers enthusiastically welcomed the new act and only expressing much regret that it was not introduced many years before.

## STATEMENT ON ULSTER CONSCRIPTION

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—Mr. J. M. Andrews, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, returned to Belfast today after a meeting with Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister yesterday, in which they discussed the question of conscription for Ulster.

An early statement is expected to be made by Mr. Andrews in the North Ireland Parliament, while Mr. Winston Churchill is expected to make a similar statement in the House of Commons.

Three Ulster Ministers, who came over with Mr. Andrews, are remaining in London for a couple of days for departmental discussions regarding North Ireland's war effort.

## FRENCH ATTITUDE INCREASES LONDON'S DIFFICULTIES

MADRID, May 25 (Reuter).—Diplomatic observers in Paris are reported to be thinking that the attitude of France increases London's difficulties and puts the defence of DAKAR in the forefront of world attention, writes the Paris correspondent of the Spanish newspaper ABC.

The paper adds that any action by the United States against Dakar would provoke a "French reply and a German reply."

The correspondent also says that a German spokesman in Paris states that the stay there of the Commander-in-Chief of the German

## NAZI AIRCRAFT LOSSES FOR THE WEEK

### 32 BROUGHT DOWN OVER CRETE

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—During the week ending at dawn on May 24 11 German aircraft were destroyed over and around Britain; six British aircraft were lost in day combats during this period over the same area but three pilots were saved.

From all R.A.F. operations over Germany and occupied territory 11 British aircraft are missing and six German fighters are known to have been destroyed.

Operations in the Middle East resulted in a net British gain of at least 50 planes.

Of enemy aircraft known to have been destroyed during the week ending dawn May 22, 17 were lost in Greece, 32 in Crete, 11 in Libya, three over Suez and eight in Iraq and Syria.

Twenty-two British planes failed to return but two pilots were saved.

Many other German planes have been damaged, particularly since the invasion of Crete began.

## ENEMY SHIPS BOMBED

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—R.A.F. bombers continue to attack shipping off the coast of Holland and yesterday two enemy supply ships, of 2,500 tons each, were bombed.

One is believed to have been sunk while the other was set on fire and listing.

Other vessels were also attacked.

## BOMBER DOWNED OVER CHANNEL

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—A German fighter-bomber was shot down over the Channel this morning. Two Hurricanes on patrol met 11 Messerschmitts and attacked them.

One enemy aircraft had its left wing shot off and crashed into the sea. Another was seen staggering back after a burst of fire from a Hurricane.

### VERY SLIGHT SCALE

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—German raids over Britain last night were on a very slight scale.

The Air Ministry stated that a few bombs were dropped near a coast town in East Anglia, and in the west of England, but damage and casualties were slight.

## R.A.F. AWARDS

A pilot who took part in recent raids on the German battle cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, lying at Brest, is among 11 R. A. F. officers and men who are decorated for gallantry and devotion to duty.

Nine officers get the D. F. C. and two sergeants the D. F. M.

The pilot, mentioned above, dropped bombs over the target although his aircraft was severely damaged by A. A. fire, says Reuter.

## WHEN MUSSOLINI'S FORCES TOOK BRITISH SOMALILAND THEY USED AT LEAST TWO HEAVY EQUIPPED DIVISIONS

SIMLA, May 25 (Reuter).—When Signor Mussolini's forces last August occupied BRITISH SOMALILAND, says a Press Note, they used at least two heavily equipped divisions against a small and lightly armed Imperial garrison; it cost the invaders nearly 2,000 casualties and a fortnight's hard fighting before they attained the objective against our own casualties around 150 of which less than 40 were fatal.

Nearly a year later, our own forces reoccupied BERBERA with a single casualty—a British officer was slightly injured.

In defensive fighting last August which made the invaders pay so disproportionate a price for no military advantage, two Indian battalions, the 2nd and 15th Punjab Regiment did great work. The same battalions had the satisfaction of recapturing Berbera.

Units of the Royal Indian Navy co-operated with the Royal Navy in the evacuation of the Somali land garrison last year. The R.I.N. again supported the combined operation which led to the conclusion of the brief Italian regime over the British Colony.

## JAMIL MADFAI FOR BASRAH

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—The former Iraqi Premier, Jamil Madfai, has been sent by the Regent of Iraq as his representative in Basra.

## BITTER BATTLE ROUND MALEM

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52 on the aerodrome and on the beach.

"The enemy was also machine-gunned and preliminary reports state that at least ten enemy planes were destroyed and many others damaged. Later reconnaissance confirmed that many of the Junkers were burnt out and a number completely unserviceable."

"Long-range fighters also attacked the enemy at Malemi and destroyed at least four large troop-carriers."

### OFFICIAL NAZI REFERENCE

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter).—The first official German reference to the fighting in Crete is made in a special German high command announcement which states:—

"Since the morning hours of May 20 German paratrooper and airborne troops have been on the island of Crete in a battle against the British forces."

"In daring attacks from the air supported by fighter, bomber and dive bomber formations, they captured points of strategic importance. After further reinforcements by Army formations, German troops took the offensive."

"The western part of the island is already firmly in German hands."

### AIR MASTERY CLAIM

"The German Luftwaffe broke an attempt of the British fleet to intervene in the decision for Crete, chased them from the waters north of Crete, sank and damaged a large number of enemy warships and achieved air mastery over the entire battle area."

"On the whole operations continue according to plan."

"The statement by Mr. Winston Churchill that the German troops were dropped over Crete in New Zealand uniforms is untrue."

"If it is a motive or retrospective argument for treating, or having treated, German paratroopers not in accordance with international law, the German Supreme Command will order due reprisals on ten times the number of British prisoners of war."

### WILL PROVE DECISIVE

"The next few hours may well prove decisive in the Great Battle of Crete," declared the New Zealand Prime Minister, Mr. Peter Fraser, in an interview with Reuter in Cairo on Saturday.

"I am very confident our New Zealand troops and their gallant Australian, British, Greek and Cretan comrades will succeed in holding Crete against one of the heaviest air attacks yet launched, and in circumstances which will never be repeated," Mr. Fraser said.

"Never have conditions been so favourable for an air attack with the enemy's bases so close, and our men deprived of air support and so handicapped."

"I have great hope of the outcome. I know the New Zealand troops and I know they cannot be surpassed for co-operation, unity, tenacity, discipline and individual initiative."

"They showed their quality in Greece, fighting a heroic rearguard action, as did the Australians and the Greeks, and they are giving an equally good account of themselves in Crete," he concluded.



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THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Official Administrator, Supreme Court,

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One "Philips" Radio (model 1940)  
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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## AT CENTRAL

## TAKOO WORKMEN FINED

Fifty men, all with the exception of two, coolies employed by various contractors to work at the Takoo Docks, appeared before Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C., on Saturday, charged with evading payment of ferry fare on the Man Leung launch, of the Hongkong and Yau-matli Vehicular Ferry Company.

Of the 10 persons on \$10 bail each, one was absent and had his bail estreated. Three in all pleaded not guilty.

Sgt. W.L. Kinloch, who prosecuted, said that a telephone message was received saying that about 200 workmen had rushed the gates of the Sai Wan Ho Wharf. He went there and found the same number of people on board the ferry and on the wharf. Consequently, he discovered that the 50 defendants were without tickets and arrested them.

In fining the 47 who admitted the charge \$1 or seven days' hard labour, Mr. Sheldon cautioned them that the next time they appeared before him on the same offence, he would impose on them an imprisonment sentence without the option of a fine.

Those who pleaded not guilty were ordered to be remanded for 48 hours, they being allowed \$2 bail each.

Those who guilty were ordered to be remanded for 48 hours, they being allowed \$2 bail each.

## G.P.O. DISTURBANCE SEQUEL

Six of 41 allegedly former night soil women coolies charged with disorderly conduct, who were described as ringleaders of the group, were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour each by Mr. Sheldon, K.C., on Saturday.

They were Wong Mo-lui, 17, Lam Mui, 22, Ng Hau-lim, 22, Wong Mui, 18, Choi Chuen, 18, and Lo Yan, 17.

This was a sequel to the demonstration staged by about 1,000 allegedly former nightsoil coolies in front of the G.P.O. building on Tuesday afternoon, when the Urban Council was in session. Forty-seven, including two juveniles, were arrested and charged before Mr. Sheldon on Thursday, but four of them were discharged when no evidence was offered against them.

Two of the others failed to appear and were stated to have been detained in the hospital.

The rest were discharged with a caution, but Mr. Sheldon warned them that if they were arrested again and brought before him, he would sentence them to long term imprisonment.

The two juveniles, one of them also described as a ringleader, were remanded until today in the Juvenile Court.

Mr. Thompson was assisted by Mr. E.C. Luscombe, A.S.P., and Det. Sub-Insps. J. O'Donovan in the prosecution.

## WOMAN BURGLAR CAUTIONED

After seven days' remand in jail custody on a charge of larceny in a dwelling, Lo Lin, 38, widow, of no fixed abode, was discharged with a caution by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

It was alleged that she climbed down from the roof of No. 189, Johnston Road into the third floor by a dangling rope and stole a brass pot, a metal and a metal kettle to the value of \$4 from the kitchen.

Det. Sgt. V.M. Morrison, who prosecuted, said that "This is the first time that I came across a woman doing such a thing."

## SNATCHER CONVICTED

Chan Kau, 19, unemployed, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour, his seventh conviction, by Mr. G.T. Lowry on Saturday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a Shaeffer fountain pen, valued at \$40, from the person of the Rev. R. Morris, of the Maryknoll Mission, Stanley, at Des Voeux Road Central, near the World Theatre.

Sgt. J. McDermott prosecuted.

## SHOP KEEPER FINED

Tong Sheung, 38, shop keeper, was fined \$25 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Lowry on Saturday for obstructing a Police constable in the execution of his duty at Po Yan Street, near New Street, on May 23.

Sgt. H. Goldie prosecuted.

## SNATCHERS IN COURTS

As many as six persons appeared before Mr. Lowry on Saturday on charges of snatching from the person of wrist watches on different occasions.

Chu Man-leung, 18, were sentenced to two months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty to stealing a watch from Mak Chuen at Balington Path on May 6, while Cheng Chung-man, 23, shop foki, was sent to one month for receiving the stolen article. A 14-year-old juvenile in connexion with this case was remanded in the Juvenile Court until today.

Pun Wai, 20, unemployed, and Yim Luk, 25, street hawker, were remanded until today for further enquiries on a charge of larceny of a watch from Wong Pul, 17, shop coolie, at Hollywood Road on May 22.

Sgt. H. Goldie was in charge of the above cases.

Sentence of four months was imposed on Ng Shun-fan, 37, unemployed, for stealing a silver watch worth \$20 from Ho Lan-sum, 20, woman, at Lyndhurst Terrace, near Cochrane Street, at 8.15 p.m. on May 23. He admitted one previous conviction.

For snatching a metal watch, valued at \$11, from Lo Suk-chun, 20, woman, at Des Voeux Road Central, near Man Wah Lane, on May 23, Ip Kwan, 35, unemployed, was sentenced to three months. Sgt. J. McDermott prosecuted.

## TRESPASSERS GAOLED

Four unemployed, Tsui Hon, 23, Lui Wai, 20, Wong Choi, 31, and Lui So, 30, appeared before Major A.N. Macfadyen on Saturday on a charge of trespassing at the Government Plantation at Kennedy Road on May 23.

First two defendants were additionally charged with unlawful possession of a tree measuring five feet in length and eight inches in diameter at the Plantation, and the latter two faced another charge of breach of the deportation order for returning from banishment.

Sentence of three months' hard labour each was imposed on the first two, while third and fourth defendants were sentenced to each three months on the first charge and six months on the second, the terms to run consecutively.

Mr. I.P. Tamworth, Assistant Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, was complainant.

## TRESPASSING CHARGE

"I went there to obey a call of nature," was the plea a 32-year-old married woman, Wong Siu, made in answer to a charge of trespassing on military property between B and C Block of the Military Married Quarters, Kennedy Road, on May 23 at 11.45 p.m., before Mr. G.T. Lowry on Saturday. She was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour.

Sgt. J. McDermott prosecuted.

## AT KOWLOON

## IMPERSONATED POLICE

Lau Hol, 28, and Leung Tung, 44, were charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on Saturday with impersonating police officers and with demanding \$5 from Chau Sun, unlicensed marine hawker, with menaces.

Chau said that about 2 p.m. on May 22 he and his brother were engaging a coolie to carry their baskets when defendants approached them. Accused allegedly said that they were detectives and wanted to search them. First accused, it was alleged, demanded \$5.

Upon being told that they had no money, accused caught hold of the brothers and assaulted them. Until the accused tried to walk away then Chau began to realise that they were not detectives. Witnesses arrested them and handed them over to a Chinese detective.

On the first charge, defendants were each fined \$50 or two months' hard labour, and on the second were sentenced to a further two months' hard labour, consecutive.

## STABBED WITH NAIL

Stabbing a Chinese detective with a nail, Leung Tong, 25, was charged before Mr. H. C. Macnab on Saturday with unlawfully cutting and wounding P.C.C. 90 Yiu Po.

Accused was additionally charged with larceny of \$3 from Yu Hon. The complainant was absent from Court and the second charge was withdrawn.

It was stated that Yu Hon made a report to the Police that defendant stole \$3 from him about 10 p.m. on May 17 at No. 16, Temple Street.

Two detectives were detailed to the address to arrest accused. After having been decoyed from the house, accused was seized by the detectives. Defendant struggled and picked up a nail and stabbed

DRAFT BILL OF  
ONE-CENT  
NOTES

The draft of an Ordinance to provide for the issue by the Financial Secretary of one-cent legal tender currency notes is published in the Government Gazette.

The object and reasons of the Bill states that owing to the shortage of one-cent copper coins and the delay in arrival of such coins on order, it has been found necessary, as a temporary measure, to issue one-cent currency notes.

This Bill follows generally the lines of Ordinance No. 42 of 1935, which authorised the issue of legal tender one-dollar notes and established a Fund for their redemption.

This Bill makes the new Notes legal tender for the payment of any amount not exceeding one dollar.

## SECURITY FUND

The following particulars of the Bill are published:

It shall be lawful for the Financial Secretary to issue and re-issue one-cent currency notes in the Colony, which shall be legal tender for the payment of any amount not exceeding one dollar.

The Financial Secretary shall establish a One-cent Note Security Fund into which he shall pay all moneys he receives for such currency notes. The Fund shall be held on deposit at one or more banks in the Colony and shall be available for withdrawal from circulation of such portion of the issue of the said currency notes as the Financial Secretary may from time to time deem it desirable to withdraw: provided that a portion of the Fund may be temporarily invested at the discretion of the Financial Secretary.

All expenses incurred in the printing and delivery of currency notes and such other expenses as the Governor may deem necessary in connexion with the issue of such notes shall be charged to the general revenues of the Colony. Interest or dividends received on any money deposited or invested on behalf of the One-cent Note Security Fund shall be paid into the general revenues of the Colony.

## DESIGN APPROVED

The shortage in the Colony of copper cents is so acute that Government has decided to introduce, for the first time, special one-cent coupons the design of which had already been approved by His Excellency the Governor. It was officially launched.

Preparations to complete the first 5,000,000 of these coupons (\$50,000), were started immediately after approval was obtained and these will shortly be put into circulation. These coupons are smaller in size than the Government one-dollar note.

## POLICE REPORTS

Mr. J. C. Saunders, of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, reports that a watch and a fountain pen to the value of \$215 were stolen from his quarters on Friday.

Private Ball, of the Middlesex Regiment, has reported that whilst he was turning his truck from Prince Edward Road into Nathan Road about 11 a.m. on Friday he collided with a taxi. Both vehicles were damaged.

## A CORRECTION

It was erroneously reported in our issue of Saturday last that judgment with costs was entered for defendant by Mr. Justice P.E.F. Cressall in the Summary Court in the action in which the Hongkong Tramways Company claimed \$189 damages from Cheung Ping-sang, of No. 7, Wai Nam Street, first floor, Aberdeen.

In fact, judgment was awarded by his Lordship to plaintiff in the case. We regret the error.

Yiu Po on the arm. However, the detectives succeeded in taking accused to the Station.

Accused was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

## RAPE ALLEGED

Alleged to have had carnal knowledge of a woman Lau Fun-yau without her consent at Kowloon City on May 22, Li Lin, 41, shop keeper, of 82, Southwall Road, was charged with rape before Mr. Anderson on Saturday.

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman asked for a remand of a week which was granted.

SOURCE OF  
WILLOWS

Britain and America have a very strong bond with Turkey for every weeping willow gracing on river banks owes its origin to a single cutting brought from that country.

This is how it happened. At the beginning of the 18th century a large basket of figs was sent from Smyrna to Lady Suffolk. The poet Pope was there when the gift arrived, so drawing one of the withes from which the basket was made, he remarked: "Perhaps this will produce something we have not in England."

He took it with him to his villa at Twickenham and planted it by the Thames, where it grew into a magnificent weeping willow. It was generally admired and cuttings were taken to all parts of England.

Years later, a British officer leaving for America cut a twig from Pope's willow, wrapped it in oiled silk and carried it in his baggage throughout the Revolution. After the war he presented it to John Curtis, son of Martha Washington, who planted it in Virginia where it became the ancestor of all weeping willows in the States.

APPOINTMENTS  
GAZETTED

Mr. H. J. Crutwell has been appointed to be an Assistant Controller of Trade, and Mr. R. D. Walker and Mr. M. F. Key have been appointed to advise the Controller of Trade in the exercise of his powers under the Defence Regulations 1940 regarding Import and Export Licences.

Mr. G. C. Hamilton and Mr. G. T. Rowe have been appointed Cadet Officers on probation with effect from May 15.

Mr. R. H. Hughes has been appointed a Land Surveyor with effect from May 15.

Mr. M. J. Abbott has been appointed to act as Official Receiver, Registrar of Trade Marks, Registrar of Patents, Deputy Registrar of Companies and Marshal in Prize, in addition to his other duties, with effect from May 22.

Mr. Abbott resumed duty as Crown Counsel on May 15.

Mr. J. B. Prentis has been appointed to act as Registrar of Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Trustee and Off-

PILOT'S ESCAPE FROM  
JAPANESE PRISON

The thrilling story of how he escaped from a Japanese prison with two compatriots during the start of the Sino-Japanese conflict back in 1937, was related to the Malaya Tribune by Mr. Chow Tao-ling, a pilot in the China Air Force.

Mr. Chow was on his way to the famed Burma Road to help in the transport of supplies across the route to the Chinese Government. He was accompanied by three Chinese mechanics.

Mr. Chow was one of the pilots who was commissioned to bomb Japanese warships which were in the harbour of Shanghai in 1937. Shortly after he had started from his base, Mr. Chow said, he and some of the pilots were intercepted by Japanese planes. They were far outnumbered and in the dog fight that ensued, he managed to shoot down a couple of the enemy planes before he felt his plane was hit.

## FLEIGHT ILLNESS

"I lost control of the plane then and immediately baled out. It was a dark night and when I eventually landed I found myself

behind the enemy's line. I was at once captured and was taken prisoner.

"My captors tried their best to get information out of me and questioned me incessantly giving me no rest. One night, I feigned illness and was taken to a separate prison and left alone. As I was about to sleep that night I was awakened by two Chinese prisoners. They told me they had the keys to the gate of the prison, and that with luck we might escape.

"I jumped at the chance and with great care we managed to reach the sentries and overpowered them. We made a dash for freedom and just then the alarm was sounded. Fortunately, it was a dark night and although gun shots were heard, we made good our escape."

## H.K. FINANCES

The Colony's assets increased slightly in February, revenue being \$5,031,592 against an expenditure of \$4,895,877 for the month. This brought the balance of assets to \$23,804,470.

The comparative statement of finances for the month is also published. Revenue was up by \$2,000,000 and expenditure increased by nearly the same amount as compared with February, 1940.

Revenue calculated from January 1, 1940 totalled \$64,283,563. During the same time expenditure amounted to \$57,575,263. War revenue in February was \$814,194, bringing the total under this heading since the beginning of last year to \$7,506,023. War expenditure amounted to \$1,472,348 for February, making the total expended on this account since January 1, 1940, \$9,771,824.

Mr. L. W. Hume has been appointed to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths with effect from May 7.

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WEDDINGS AT  
REGISTRY

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:—

Mr. Pang Shing-wai, merchant, of No. 196 Fa Yuen Street and Miss Zeché Kwai, of No. 11 Cheung Sha Wan Street;

Mr. Lau Sook-mo, sub-manager, of No. 132 Fook Wah Street, second floor, and Miss Dai Shiu-chee, of No. 32 Russell Street.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—

Mr. Joseph James Bell, gunner, 20th Coast Bty. R.A., and Miss Maria Decloria Chan, of No. 3 Water Pumping Station, Pokfulam Road;

Mr. Hau Yui-him, clerk, of No. 10 Queen's Road Central, and Miss Wong Wai-ying, student, of No. 162 Gloucester Road, second floor;

Mr. Cheung Yau-kwong, manager, of No. 41 Pitt Street, third floor, and Miss Lo Fo-mul, of the same address.

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## FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

### Supplementary Examinations

In order that the following candidates may qualify for a pass in the Final Part II Examination they must satisfy the examiners in the Supplementary Examination which will be held in September, 1941:—

Candidate No. 406 Isatt, D. B. Supplementary Exam.—Adv. Prime Movers.

### Final Examination Part I

Pass List—No. 302 Chan Si Hung, 304, Chiu Pat Sun, 305 Choi Tze Chong, 308 G. P. d'Almeida, 309 Fong Nai Ching, 311 Hung Shek Chiu, 312 Z. A. Kossakowski, 313 Kwok Wai Man, 315 Lai King Shum, 316 Lee Poon, 317 Lee Tam Shum, 318 Leung Mor Sai, 319 Li Hin Shing, 320 Li Seung Nai, 321 John Lim, 324 Siu Chee Tan, 326 Tan Hong Teck, 327 Tan Kheng Yeang, 329 Wai Kwang Mu, 330 Wong Ying Tsai, 331 Wu Tsu Lin, 332 Yeung Tak Wah, 333 Yiu Sul Lun.

### Supplementary Examinations

In order that the following candidates may qualify for a pass in the Final Part I Examination they must satisfy the examiners in the Supplementary Examination which will be held in September, 1941:—

Candidate — No. 328 Tcheng Pao King. Supplementary Exam.—Prime Movers, Materials and Structures.

### Intermediate Examination Part II

Pass List—No. 201 Chang Chung Tim, 202 Chen Chong Chou, 204 Goh Hool Cheang, 205 B. W. Genkin, 206 Serke Hohlov, 207 Ku Mao Hsiang, 208 Kwan Hon Nin, 211 Leung Chiu Man, 216 Ne Shun Kwong, 218 U. Bai Dak, 220 Wong Kwok Shuen, 221 G. A. Yablonsky.

### Supplementary Examinations

In order that the following candidates may qualify for a pass in the Intermediate Part II Examinations they must satisfy the examiners in the Supplementary Examinations which will be held in September, 1941:—

Candidate — No. 209 Lam Yoon Seung (App. Mechanics), 210 Lee Ming (App. Mechanics), 212 Leung Hing Lun (Physics), 213 Lam Wong Kwal (Pure Maths.), 217 Pun Wang Yu (Physics, App. Maths.).

### Intermediate Examination Part I

Pass List—No. 101 Chan Ka Yau, 102 Chan Kai Fun, 106 Cheung King Yau, 108 Chow Nai Yuen, 109 Pong Wah Han, 111 Hon Sin Yuen, 113 N. S. Kanter, 115 F. W. Kwal, 116 Lau Sau Nam, 117 Lam Yui Jaak, 122 Leung Hung Wai, 123 Leung Yiu Kai, 124 Lim Tai Tim, 127 Mak Wah Leung, 131 Hukam Singh, 134 Wai Kee Chak, 136 Wong Chun Keung, 137 Wong Ming Tung, 138 Wong Yin Khoon, 139 Wu Man Hon, 141 Yoon Yung Pow.

### Supplementary Examinations

In order that the following candidates may qualify for a pass in the Intermediate Part I Examination they must satisfy the examiners in the Supplementary Examinations which will be held in September, 1941:—

Candidate — No. 103 Eugene Chao (Geom. Drawing), 104 Cheung Hon Loon (Physics and Geom. Drawing), 105 Cheong Hoi Weng (Physics), 107 Chew Jip Pang (Geom. Drawing and App. Maths.), 110 Ho Hon Fah (Geom. Drawing), 118 Lee Chee Koon (Chemistry), 120 Lee How Fong (Physics, Geom. Drawing, Pure Maths.), 121 Lee Siu Pang (Geom. Drawing), 126 Low Tze Choo (Geom. Drawing), 128 Ng Siak Khee (Geom. Drawing), 130 A. Ostrowski (Pure Maths., App. Maths., Chemistry), 132 Tain Hok Kiu (Geom. Drawing), 133 Tay Lai Hui (Geom. Drawing, App. Maths.), 135 Wong Chun Ho (App. Maths.).

### FACULTY OF ARTS

#### Final Part I

Group A—No. 201 Cheah Siew On, 303 Miss Chen York Leen, 304 Walter Duffield, 305 Miss Nanette Ho, 306 Miss Lee Kwan Yat, A. 307 Miss Jessie Lim T.N., 310 Miss L. Lo Shing, 311 Miss H. D. Salmon, 312 Miss Z. Sufiad, 313 Miss Toong Me Tsung, 314 Yu Shuk Siu, 315 Miss Sarah Wang.

Group 4c—No. 316 Au Kwok Kee, 318 Wong Chung Tai.

Group B—No. 322 Miss Kwan Yek Lan, 324 Miss Amy Lim, 325 Miss Lena Lim, L.N., 328 Tan Sim Kong, 332 Yao Po Chun, 333 Yu Ping Tsung.

Group 5—No. 334 Chik Kee Sian, 335 Lew On Seng, 337 Tsui Shing Cheung.

Group C, 1—No. 338 Chan Kwun, 339 Lai Tim Cheung, 340 Lau Din Cheuk, 341 Miss Ng Tung King, 342 Tsui Ka Cheung.

Group C, 2 — No. 343 Kam Yung Hee, 344 Miss Pung Kam To.

#### Intermediate Part 2

Group A—No. 201 Miss Au Yan Chiu, 203 Miss Ellen Chang, 204 Cheung Wing In, 206 Miss K. M. Grant, 207 Miss Daphne Ho, 209 Lim Meng Sai, 210 Miss Nellie Shroff, 211 Miss Jean Wee.

Group B—No. 214 T. Chin Park, 215 Miss B. Greaves, 216 Hang Pu Shan, 217 Miss Audrey Ho, 218 Lai Seng Thung, 219 Miss Virginia Lee, 222 Li Shing Ngai, 224 Miss Liu Ban Yeh, 225 Lo Tak Cheung, 226 Tan Hee Wong, 227 Tan Khing Khee, 228 Miss Kwong Jeung Cho.

#### Intermediate Part I

Group A—No. 101 Aziz Ahmed, 102 R. M. Arab, 105 Chang Yu Tsam, 106 Miss J. A. Chinifen, 108 Ho Nga Ming, 109 Miss Lillian Ip, 111 Miss Elaine Mok, 112 Basil Moraes, 113 Miss Ada Sufiad, 114 Miss B. I. Wong, 115 Miss K. V. Winyard, 116 Miss M. G. Winyard, 117 Miss Frances Wong.

Group B—No. 120 Chau Tin Wing, 121 Chen Kwok Chong, 123 Miss Gertrude Ip, 131 Kang Chong, 132 I. K. F. Kerr, 134 Miss Cicely Kote-wall, 135 Miss Joyce Kwok, 136 T. Chin Kwong Kwok, 137 Lam Siu Kwan, 139 Miss Mabel Li, 140 Miss Li Wai Kuen, 141 Lim Boon Hor, 144 Miss Elizabeth Liang, 147 Miss Peggy Ma, 149 Ng Wai Leung, 156 Wong Man Hon, 157 Miss Yeung Wai Yung, 158 Yu Kwai Ko, 160 Miss Lily Yue, 161 Yung Hin Leung.

#### FACULTY OF SCIENCE

##### Final Examination Part I

Rayson Huang and Miss Lam Yung Tai.

##### Intermediate Examination Part II

Oswald Victor Cheung, Ho Hung Sun, Leung Kiu Yue and Clifford Norman Matthews.

The following having failed only in the subjects named, are eligible for admittance to the Supplementary Examinations to be held in September, 1941:—

Chau Tuen Chi (English), Miss Theng Khoo (Physics) and Lui But Chung (English).

##### Intermediate Examination Part I

Fong Wing Hong, Mok Wah Shue and Ernest Paterson.

The following having failed only in the subjects named, are eligible for admittance to the Supplementary Examinations to be held in September, 1941:—

Joseph Augustus Oxorio (Physics), Miss Diana Tai (Biology and Geography) and Miss Lo Lau Siu (Geography).

## PLAN FOR NEW BROADCASTING STATION

In Melbourne the Federal Cabinet will consider a recommendation from the Engineer of the Postal Department that \$250,000 should be made available immediately for construction in Australia of a new high-powered short-wave international broadcasting station.

The recommendation follows a survey which shows that reception, generally, of the Australian news and programmes broadcast to Australian forces abroad is unsatisfactory.

Even in Malaya it is being consistently marred by static and fading.

Postal engineers have reported that the present short-wave station is too small and have recommended building of an entirely new station incorporating three separate transmitting units of 100 kilowatts each.

#### SITE AT LYNTHURST

These units will be 10 times more powerful than those in the present Department of Information short-wave station and the completed station would be comparable in every way with the B.B.C. short-wave station, Berlin Radio and other high-powered stations.

It is proposed that the new station should be built at Lyndhurst, near Dandenong, Victoria, that it should be operated by the Postal Department, and, for the duration of the war, controlled by the Department of Information.

Provision of programmes to Australian forces abroad would be incidental to the general international transmissions of the Department of Information.

#### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 26 May to 1 June 1941.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Mon.	26 08 57	Mon.	27 08 57
Tues.	27 09 24	Tues.	28 09 24
Wed.	28 09 52	Wed.	29 09 52
Thu.	29 10 20	Thu.	30 10 20
Fri.	30 10 48	Fri.	31 10 48
Sat.	31 11 16	Sat.	01 11 16
Sun.	01 11 44	Sun.	02 11 44

## BIG LAND LINE PROGRAMME

### Links With Perth And Darwin

Sydney — Federal Government will soon be asked to authorise heavy expenditure on a second telephone line between Perth and the eastern States. This follows a decision a few days ago to link Darwin with southern States by a new telephone line running through Port Augusta.

It was revealed today that a general programme of strengthening main trunk telephone channels in Australia has been launched, to improve defence communications, cater for increasing public traffic, and facilitate interchange of broadcasting.

Important steps just undertaken are the provision of a number of additional channels between Sydney and Canberra, and the construction of a radio telephone system between Victoria and Tasmania, to supplement the Bass Strait cable.

#### SINGLE PHONE

At present there is only a single telephone line between Perth and the east.

Only one conversation can be conducted at a time over this line. For the greater part of the day it is seriously overtaxed, particularly since Defence traffic has grown.

If a second conductor is installed on the route, it will become possible to use the carrier wave system between Perth and the east. Three or four conversations simultaneously would be possible, and additional telegraph channels would be provided.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
SATURDAY 24 MAY.							
Banks							
H.K. Banks	1300	...	...	H.K. Banks	1300	...	...
Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...
Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...
Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	71	...	...	Bank of East Asia	71	...	...
N. C. & S. Banks	16 ct.	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	16 ct.	...	...
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
Union Insurance	...	...	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
Underwriters	76 cts	...	...	Underwriters	76 cts	...	...
H.K. Fire	...	...	...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping							
Douglases	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...
Steamboats	7 1/2	...	...	Steamboats	7 1/2	...	...
Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...
Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...
Shells	40 7/8	...	...	Shells	40 7/8	...	...
Waterboats	86 5/8	...	...	Waterboats	86 5/8	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
Presidents	...	...	...	Presidents	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...
H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...
+Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	+Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
Mining							
Kailans	11 1/2	...	...	Kailans	11 1/2	...	...
Rauha	...	...	...	Rauha	...	...	...
Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
H.K. Land	...	...	...	H.K. Land	...	...	...
Do. 4% Debenture	...	...	...	Do. 4% Debenture	...	...	...
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
H.K. Realities	...	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
Humphreys	...	...	...	Humphreys	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...
Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...
Zhong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	Zhong Sings (S.)	...	...	...
Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...
Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...
Star Ferries	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
Ymat Ferries	...	...	...	Ymat Ferries	...	...	...
China Lights (O.)	...	...	...	China Lights (O.)	...	...	...
China Lights (New)	...	...	...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...
H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...
H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...
Macao Electric	...	...	...	Macao Electric	...	...	...
Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
Telephones (old)	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
Telephones (new)	...	...	...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...
Industrials							
Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...
Cald. Macg. (Prof.)	...	...	...	Cald. Macg. (Prof.)	...	...	...
Canton Ice	...	...	...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
Cement	...	...	...	Cement	...	...	...
H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...
H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...
4% Loan	...	...	...	4% Loan	...	...	...
3 1/2% " (1934)	...	...	...	3 1/2% " (1934)	...	...	...
3 1/2% " (1940)	...	...	...	3 1/2% " (1940)	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms	...	...	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
Entertainments	...	...	...	Entertainments	...	...	...
Constructions (old)	...	...	...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
Constructions (new)	...	...	...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
Lans Crawford	...	...	...	Lans Crawford	...	...	...
Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
Sincere	...	...	...	Sincere	...	...	...
Watsons	...	...	...	Watsons	...	...	...
Ch. G. 5% 1925 \$3ds	...	...	...	Ch. G. 5% 1925 \$3ds	...	...	...
H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...
Shai Wing On	...	...	...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...
Vibro Piling	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...
Marmans Inv. (Ord.)	...	...	...	Marmans Inv. (Ord.)	...	...	...
Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
Wm. Powells	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...
Lights Rtd.	...	...	...	Lights Rtd.	...	...	...
+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...

## Lancashire Fills A Gap For The Dutch

Lancashire is now steadily fulfilling the cotton orders which have been coming in from the Dutch East Indies following the visit to Java of the representative of the Cotton Board.

When the Nazis seized the cotton mills of Holland, it was evident that the people of the Dutch East Indies would have to make new arrangements to meet their clothing requirements.

Quite apart from a huge trade in colour-woven sarongs, Holland used to send to Java and the Outer Islands something like 175,000,000 yards of cotton piece-goods every year, or as much as the large trade which Lancashire already does with Australia and New Zealand.

Native production could not cope with it; nor, for several reasons, could the existing trade with Japan be extended.

Lancashire has therefore stepped into the breach. Prices have been cut to the bone. Backed by the British Government, purchases are being arranged of large quantities of native produce, and exports to the Dutch East Indies are willingly being preferred to the demands of Britain's home trade.

In Lancashire there is virtually no damage to production and loss at sea are comparatively small. Lancashire is, therefore, doing all that can be done to fill the gap.

## NEW STEEL PRODUCED

A New shock-resisting steel has been produced in England after two years' intensive research.

Some years ago the makers introduced a metal combining the strength of high tensile steel with the ductility of mild steel. It was used for many purposes, notably for 8,000 railway wheel centres for London's tube trains and for ships' davits.

But whereas it permitted davits to be loaded up to 25 per cent. greater than before, now davits made from the new steel for special duties have recently been passed for a further increase of up to 15 per cent. loading for the same same frame size.

In addition to the properties of the other, the new steel has a yield point of 60 per cent., or more, of the ultimate tensile strength and a resistance to shock of not less than 20 ft. lb.—two to three times the normal figure for carbon steel castings of this tensile strength.

## FAST EXPENSE OF WAR

CANBERRA.—Showing how the war machine is now being accelerated, expenditure in Australia on defence in March reached the record total of £16,523,000.

This expenditure of more than £500,000 a day does not include maintenance of the A.M.F. and other forces abroad. It is about 40 per cent. greater than that of any previous month. The February bill was £8,673,000; that of January, £11,900,000.

Of the March expenditure, £7,457,000 was from revenue and £9,066,000 from loan funds. Since the beginning of this financial year defence expenditure in Australia has been £101,198,000, of which £21,703,000 has been from revenue and £79,495,000 from loans.

#### LESS THAN ESTIMATED

The estimated total war expenditure for the year was £179,781,000, so that, with only three months to go, it appears as though

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## JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE

The decision by the Commonwealth and New Zealand Governments to establish a joint standing committee of Australian and New Zealand ministers to deal with defence, social, economic and trade problems of common interest may shortly be extended to provide for a standing ministerial committee of the three great Pacific Dominions by the inclusion of Canada.

The Assistant Minister for Commerce (Mr. Anthony) said a move might shortly be made to ascertain the possibility of Canadian collaboration.

The meeting of such a committee without serious dislocation of administration in any of the Dominions had been made practicable by the Pacific air service.

Auckland was only three days from Canada by air and would be the logical venue for meetings. There was no reason why they should not be held regularly.

The first meeting of the Australia-New Zealand committee will be in Sydney in about four weeks.



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 24, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	440
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 5/8
and demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, May 24.  
Silver prices were not received this morning. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.  
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 492-1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403-1/2.

## MARKET

Dull.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done during the early part of the morning at 24 1/8 for Cash. The market closed with small sellers at 24 1/8, buyers at 24 1/2 for any delivery.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A small business was done at 452 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 451 1/2, buyers probably at 452 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling for near delivery at 35 1/8, and U.S. Dollars at 5 13/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 24 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	
London	Opening 0/3-3/16
New York	5-3/16
Japan	22
India	17-5/8
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	21-1/8

## Sterling

Sellers	
Spot	0/3-5/16
May	0/3-5/16
June	0/3-5/16

## U.S. Dollars

Spot	\$5-13/32
May	5-13/32
June	5-13/32

Market Quiet.  
Silver Duty Rate  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.  
The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 24 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 23 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £286-1/8.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £286-3/8.  
Market steady.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange on Saturday received from Messrs. Clarke & Son, Brisbane a cable in code and in translating same reads as follows: "Board of Directors Declared First Interim Dividend of Threepence Payable on June 27."

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 24, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.28	13.18	13.18	.02 up
New York Rubber, July	23.22	22.72	23.08	.38 off
Chicago Wheat, July	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, July	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, June	15.00	14.65	14.90 N	.10 up

NEW YORK COTTON		Close	Change
July	13.18/20	13.20/20	.02 up
October	13.34/35	13.32/34	.02 off
December	13.38/39	13.40/41	.02 up
January	13.38 N	13.39 N	.01 up
March	13.41/41	13.42/43	.01 up
May	13.40 N	13.42/42	.02 up
Spot	13.60	13.61	.01 up

Total sales Friday—237,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER		Close	Change
July (New contract)	23.08/12	22.70 N	.38 off
September	22.68/69	22.40/40	.28 off
December	22.60/20	21.95/95	.25 off
March	21.75 N	21.50/50	.25 off

Total sales for the day—1,200 tons.

The last trading day for May rubber is May 27.

CHICAGO WHEAT		Close	Change
July	97 1/2/97 1/2	97 1/2/97 1/2	1/2 up
September	98 1/2/98 1/2	99 1/2/99	1/2 up

Friday's sales—18,598,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN		Close	Change
July	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2	1/2 up
September	74 1/2/74 1/2	75 1/2	1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES		Close	Change
June	14.90 N	15.00/00	.10 up
September	15.11/16	15.19/19	.08 up

Total sales for the day—67 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA		Close	Change
September	7.52 N	Closed	

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3		Close	Change
July	2.43b/44a	2.43b/44a	unch.
September	2.46b/47a	2.46b/47a	unch.

Volume of business done—20 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4		Close	Change
July	83 1/2b/84a	84 1/2b/85a	.01 up

Volume of business done—59 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES		Close	Change
July	11.75b/95a	11.75b/94a	unch.

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL		Close	Change
July	10.63b/75a	10.70/70	.02 up

NEW YORK LARD		Close	Change
September	10.00b	10.07/07	.07 up

NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER		Close	Change
September	6.23/23	6.27b/30a	.04 up

The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 28 and last trading day is September 23.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 unquoted.  
N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2 4.03-1/2

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 23.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	103-9/16
Defence Loan, 3% .....	101 1/2
London & Lancashire, 5% .....	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issued)	38
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/41	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan 1908	37
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	29
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	7-9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	48
Honan Rly. 5% .....	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911... (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	9
S'hai N'King Rly. 5% .....	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	22-27
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	76
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	11 1/2

## H.K. Stock Exchange

Saturday, May 24.

## BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1,307 1/2  
Bank of East Asia, \$71.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$178.  
Indo-China (Pref.), \$80.  
Docks, \$14.80.  
Providents, \$4.90.  
Hotels, \$2.85.  
Realities, \$2.70.  
Trams, \$15.80.  
Lights (New), \$1.25.  
Macao Electric, \$18.70.  
Cements, \$13.30.  
Ropes, \$8.70.

## SELLERS

Providents, \$5.10.  
Ropes, \$7.

## SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1,312 1/2.  
Electric Rly., \$11.  
Cements, \$13.50.

Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India	11
Ind. S.S. Co.	11
Ind. S.S. Co.	11
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	16 1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15 1/2
Lun. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	12 1/2
Great Western Rly.	33 1/2
National Bank of India	31
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	88 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	32 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30 1/2
United Steel	22 1/2
Woolworths	48 1/2
Marsman Investments	6 1/2
Western Holdings	11 1/2
Sub-Nigel	142 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	40 1/2

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 25, 1941.

STOCKS		Last Sale	STOCKS		Last Sale
Adams Express	5 1/2	May 24	Kernecott Copper	35 1/2	May 24
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	30	
Allis Chalmers	26 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	21 1/2	
Amer. Can.	79 1/2		Loew's Inc.	28 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	28 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	17 1/2		Montgomery Ward	33 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	17 1/2		National Aviation	14 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	11 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13	
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2		National Distillers	19 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	6	
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2		National Supply Corp.	54 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	40		New York Central	12 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	24	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150 1/2		N. American Aviation	12 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	63		North American Co.	12 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2		North Pacific	6 1/2	
Anaconda Copper	25 1/2		Packard Motors	2 1/2	
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	27		Paramount Pictures	10 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	3		Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2	
Baldwin Locomotive	13		Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2		Pullman Inc.	27 1/2	
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2		Pure Oil	9 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	34		Radio Corp. of Am.	3 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	70		Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	13 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	
Borg-Warner	16 1/2		Republic Steel	18	
Briggs Mfg.	19 1/2		Reynold Tobac. "B"	29	
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2		Schenley Distillers	9 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	3 1/2		Shell Union Oil	14 1/2	
Celanese	19 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	35 1/2		Southern Pacific	11 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	56 1/2		Southern Rly. \$5 pfd.	23 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	2 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	28 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	22 1/2		Standard Brands	5 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	5 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	7 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	17 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	36 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2		Studebaker Com.	42	
Copperweld Steel	13 1/2		Swift International	18 1/2	
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2		Technicolor	8 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	66 1/2		Texas Corp.	39	
Du Pont de Nemours	143 1/2		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	7 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	28		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	2		Union Pacific	80	
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pfd.	54 1/2		United Aircraft	39 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pfd.	59 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	9 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pfd.	33 1/2		United Corp.	21 1/2	
Flintkote	12 1/2		United Corp. \$3 cum pfd.	7	
Gen. Electric	29		United Gas Improvement	21 1/2	
Gen. Motors	37 1/2		U.S. Rubber	52 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2		U.S. Steel	23 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	10 1/2		Vanadium	23 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2		Vulcan Aircraft	5 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	16 1/2		Walworth Co.	41	
Great Northern Iron Ore	15		Warner Bros. Pict.	38 1/2	
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	25 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	88 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	23 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	26 1/2	
Int. Nickel	34 1/2		Chase National Bank	28 1/2	
Int. Paper & Power	13 1/2		National City Bank	24 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2		Libby, McNeill & Libby	—	
Johnsman	58				

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41		May 25, 1941.	
High	Low	High	Low
112.00	111.54	116.73	116.32
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92.19	83.06	91.15	91.15
69.78	48.74	68.87	68.90
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## TIN-PLATE SUPPLY CONTROL

SYDNEY, May 25 (Reuter).—Restrictions on the use of tin-plate, in order to conserve supplies, were announced yesterday by the Minister of Supply, Senator P. A. McBride.

He said that Australia had accepted large orders for canned goods for the A.I.F. overseas and other Empire forces.

An order would be made requiring canister makers to discontinue printing and cutting tin-

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## CHOLERA INOCULATION CERTIFICATES

Description of a valid certificate of inoculation against cholera in respect of passengers arriving in Hongkong from Macao is published in the Government Gazette under the Quarantine (Measures on Arrival) Regulations, 1939, for general information.

Under powers conferred by the Regulations, the Director of Medical Services describes a valid certificate of inoculation against cholera in respect of passengers arriving in Hongkong from Macao as one which:

(1) shows that the holder has been inoculated against cholera not less than six days and not more than six months before embarking at Macao for Hongkong;

(2) bears a photograph of the holder attached and chopped with an official seal, and

(3) is signed or countersigned by a Government Medical Officer of Macao or by a Health Officer of the Government of Hongkong.

## NEW SHIPPING SERVICE

A new shipping office is expected to be set up in the Colony for communication between the China coast, particularly between Hongkong and in the South Sea Islands and the Near East.

The new company is organised by a group of Chinese and Russian merchants and at least 12 Russian vessels will be chartered for the purpose.

It is learned that one Russian ship has arrived in the Colony to make a test trip.

## SHIP REPAIRING CONTROLLED

An order is published in the Government Gazette that every undertaking for the execution for any repairs whatever to or on board of any ship in this Colony or the territorial waters shall be a controlled undertaking, the word "ship" in the Order having the same meaning as in the Merchants Shipping Ordinance 1889.

The Controller of Water Transport has been appointed to be a competent authority for the purpose of this Regulation and the effect of the order is to make the execution of all ship repairs subject to the direction, if any, given by the competent authority. In this case, the Harbour Master, who is Controller of Water Transport.

## Chinese Engineers To Meet In Kweiyang

The tenth annual meeting of the Institute of Chinese Engineers is scheduled to be held in Kweiyang in October next.

Mr. Hsueh Tzu-hsm, President of the Kweiyang Branch of the Institute, has been requested to be Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the meeting, with Mr. Mo Heng as Vice-Chairman. (Central News).

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on May 17:—Cholera: Macao, 19 cases; Small-Pox: Macao, one case; Bangkok, one case; Shanghai, three cases.

## Import Cuts To Save £1,500 Thousand A Year

CANBERRA.—The Commonwealth Government has decided to impose a wide range of additional restrictions on imports from non-sterile countries. Cabinet approved the new cuts recently.

The restrictions are expected to save the Commonwealth about £1,500,000 a year. Similar restrictions, imposed progressively every three months since soon after the outbreak of war, are saving about £14,000,000 a year.

Restrictions are in four groups—total prohibitions, 75 per cent, 50 per cent, and 25 per cent.

Movie stills, imported for advertising by film distributors, now subject to 50 per cent. restrictions, have been placed in the 75 per cent group.

Cabinet will soon consider a list of proposed import restrictions from sterling countries, mainly from the United Kingdom. The list is being drawn up by the Commonwealth in consultation with the British Government and British trade officials.

## BRITAIN'S SUGGESTION

Britain has suggested that the Commonwealth restrictions should coincide with a list of British priority exports. This list is being based on effects of a British Government decision to close about 3,000 factories producing goods classified as non-essential. The Commonwealth has advised the British Government of a list of goods on which it can economise, and is awaiting a reply.

## GREATEST WAR EFFORT PLEA

Urging the greatest possible war effort, the Minister for Agriculture (Mr. Hogan) told the Constitutional Club in Melbourne that the outcome of the war might depend on present munitions production. He attacked strikers who held up war production or essential services.

There had been instances here of union officials ordering men to cease work, he declared. One union had called its men out on a job and, as part of the settlement, had allegedly demanded £250 from the employers.

A patriotic, courageous, articulate public and press would help to get united and energetic work in the war industries and shipyards, Mr. Hogan added.

It was fashionable to praise Australia's war effort, but he wanted to know: "How many Beaufort aircraft, tanks and ships have been built in Australia?"

It did not satisfy him to know what the country would be doing in 1942. This knowledge would not help the men who had volunteered

## CARGO SHIPS AS AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

The American Navy's experiment in converting a standard cargo vessel into an aircraft carrier is viewed by unofficial observers in Washington as a possible future boon to Britain's raid-menaced shipping.

If the new carrier proved successful, it is suggested, Great Britain might receive a number of these craft to carry fighter planes which could combat German bombers preying on North Atlantic shipping.

Pursuit planes operating from such a carrier also might locate German submarines and attack them with depth charges.

The Navy recently disclosed that the 7,386-ton Mormacmail was being converted into an experimental carrier, but officials of the department declined to discuss possible expansion of the conversion programme. In other quarters, however, there were reports that from 18 to 30 such carriers might be developed.

The Navy acquired the Mormacmail from its owners at a cost of nearly \$3,000,000.

One valuable feature is said to be the speed—about forty-five days—with which such ships could be turned into carriers. This involves construction of a flight deck with a clearance of about twelve feet above the original deck, which would be transformed into a storage and service deck with connecting ramps. Moving of the bridge and stacks and installing of ballast to stabilise the vessel is also required.

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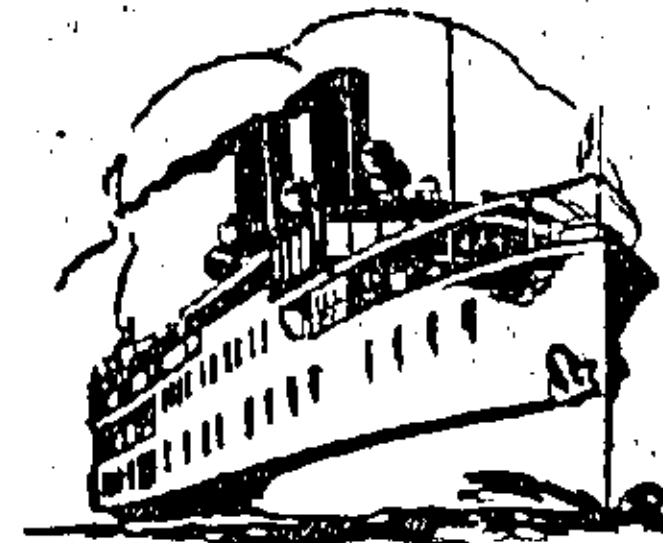
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Medical Officer — Lieut. G. T. Balean.

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strictly complied with. Field Coy.  
Engineers:—L/Cpl. T. A. Wardley,  
Spr. Y. L. Pao, Spr. E. J. Wood,  
Corps Signals:—L/Cpl. B. K. Yip,  
L/Cpl. N. J. Booker, L/Cpl. W. Eu,  
Sgmn. C. Sloan, Sgmn. S. B. Tan,  
Mobile Column:—Pte. B. Sheehan,  
Pte. J. A. Fox. No. 1 Company:—  
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Drown, Pte. A. L. G. Eastman, Pte.  
G. Trevorton, Pte. C. F. J. Simpson,  
Pte. C. G. M. Morrison, Pte. J. M.  
Houghton, No. 2 Company:—Sgt. C.  
R. Logan, Sgt. A. K. Mackenzie, Sgt.  
T. F. Stalton, P/Major W. C. K.  
Mackie, L/Cpl. H. O. Gillies, L/Cpl.  
R. L. Barkus, L/Cpl. G. A. Leiper,  
Pte. D. Coull, Pte. W. C. Tillery, Pte.  
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K. Mackie, Pte. C. S. M. Thom, Pte.  
J. M. Thomson, No. 3 Company:—  
C.Q.M.S. F. C. Fincher, Sgt. E. Zim-  
merman, Sgt. V. H. White, Cpl. F. Quah,  
Cpl. J. F. Mackay, L/Cpl. D. Hung,  
L/Cpl. M. S. Lau, Pte. S. Broadbridge,  
Pte. N. Jaffer, Pte. A. Zimmermann,  
Pte. R. Ma, Pte. Felix, Pte. P. Lam, Pte.  
J. Prejohn, Pte. W. Young, Pte. A.  
F. Brown, Pte. H. W. Rathman, Pte.  
R. Broadbridge, No. 4 Company:—  
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L/Cpl. H. S. Lo, L/Cpl. Y. O. Kwok,  
L/Cpl. K. L. Tse, Cpl. K. O. Young,  
Pte. K. F. Wong, Pte. Y. C. Chow,  
Pte. S. I. Wong, Pte. Y. S. Fung, No.  
5 Company:—L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios,  
Cpl. C. E. Soares, L/Cpl. C. M. Azedo,  
Pte. J. C. Fonseca, Pte. R. R. Pina,  
Pte. L. A. Rozario, Pte. V. A. Sequeira,  
Pte. R. Castro, No. 6 Company:—  
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By, 21.44-2.44; Cnr. G. L. Mar-  
shall, 1st Bty., 10.54-24.54; Cnr. G.  
H. Davreux, 2nd Bty., 21.54-31.54;  
L/Bdr. Chan Hoi Kee, 3rd Bty.,  
22.54-29.54; Cnr. P. M. Garcia, 3rd  
Bty., 21.54-28.54; Cnr. A. S. Ward,  
3rd Bty., 13.64-22.54; Cnr. Kam Lu-  
oi, 4th Bty., 19.54-12.64; Cnr. Kwok  
Kai-chiu, 4th Bty., 19.54-18.64; Bur.  
L. H. G. Humphrey, 5th A.A. Bty.,  
18.54-27.54; Spr. B. P. Barton, Pd.  
Coy. Engrs., 16.54-15.74; Sgmn. I.  
C. Johnson, Corps Signals, 22.54-  
31.54; Pte. F. Stanek, Mob. Col.,  
15.54-14.64; Sgt. H. F. Hopkins,  
Mob. Col., 18.54-17.94; Pte. P. J.  
Brown, Mob. Col., 16.54-15.74;  
L/Cpl. H. Burson, No. 1 Coy., 23.44-  
11.64; Pte. J. C. Gill, No. 2 Coy.,  
16.54-25.54; L/Cpl. N. Broadbridge,  
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Coy., 21.54-27.54; Pte. Ip Tung-  
ing, No. 4 Coy., 21.74-28.74; Pte. Ip  
Tung, No. 4 Coy., 22.94-29.94; Pte.  
B. T. Gosano, No. 5 Coy., 16.54-  
22.54; Pte. J. M. Gosano, No. 5 Coy.,  
19.54-30.64; Pte. J. J. Remedios,  
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P. Mar, Pd. Amb., 28.54-15.74; Pte.  
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15.94; S.Q.M.S. F. C. Young, Pay  
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Clark, Fort Sig. Coy., 17.54-22.54;  
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30.54; Cnr. Van Walree E. 1st Bty.,  
27.54-2.64; Cnr. Chan Shue-kau, 4th  
Bty., 19.54-2.64; Cnr. Ip Tai-chu, 4th  
Bty., 16.64-22.64; Cnr. Ip Tai-chu,  
4th Bty., 1.94-1.94; 2/Lt. A. C. I.  
Bowker, 5th A.A. Bty., 24.54-14.64;  
L/Cpl. W. Eu, Corps Sigs., 17.54-  
18.84; Pte. J. A. Shaw, No. 3 Coy.,  
19.54-24.54; Pte. Tse Tak-kwong,  
No. 4 Coy., 21.54-27.54; The follow-  
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H. P. Hopkins, Mob. Col., 24.44-  
13.84.

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22.44; Pte. W. Rapley, No. 3 Coy.,  
35.44; S.Q.M.S. A. C. Tribble, Pay  
Section, 25.44; Pte. E. G. Price, No.  
1 Coy., 2.54; Pte. F. J. Wilkinson,  
A.S.C. Coy., 14.54; Pte. T. S. Morris-  
son, Sp. Gd. Coy., 15.54; Cnr. D. D.  
Carter, 2nd Bty., 20.54.

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Pte. Lau Tsun-ze, No. 3 Coy.,  
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Coy., 14.54; Pte. Lal Khan, Sp. Gd.  
Coy., 14.54; Pte. Mohamed Khan,  
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Coy., 14.54; Rahmat Khan, Sp. Gd.  
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Sp. Gd. Coy., 14.54; Pte. Ghulam  
Rasul, Sp. Gd. Coy., 14.54; Pte.  
Ghulam Serwar, Sp. Gd. Coy., 14.54;  
Pte. Mohamed Sharif, Sp. Gd. Coy.,  
14.54.

### Leave

Lt.-Col. T. A. Martin, Corps Art.,  
14.54-14.74; Cnr. M. J. Harkins, 1st

## AMERICA MUST RESORT TO STRATEGY OF TACKLING JAPAN FIRST

CHUNGKING, May 25 (Reuter) — The UNITED STATES must resort to the strategy of tackling JAPAN first in order to give effective assistance to Britain and ensure final victory against the Totalitarians, declares the TAKUNGPAO.

"So long as the Pacific situation is unsettled, the United States cannot give fullest naval and air support to Britain in the Atlantic," the paper says.

"Also, if the United States should be involved in the war in Europe, she would always face the danger of a Japanese attack in the Pacific, thereby giving Japan the initiative."

"American judgment regarding Japan generally falls into two categories, 'underestimating Japan or overestimating.' Under the first, American observers argue that since Germany is stronger, the United States must give whole attention to Germany.

"This is wrong because Japan must be the United States' chief menace in the Pacific since it must require three to five years before Germany could build up a sufficient naval strength to threaten the Americas.

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air strength may not be a decisive  
factor in Europe but she could  
give a fatal blow to Japan. In  
battle she might suffer some losses  
which, however, would be worth-  
while since the battle would once  
for all liquidate this menace against  
the United States in the Far East."

## EMPIRE DAY

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difference in all of these. It pre-  
supposes that all are united for  
mutual advantage and bound in  
loyalty to one King. Thus in the  
mighty Empire of which we are a  
part there are many kings and  
princes as well as Prime Ministers  
but there is only one King—  
Emperor—and he is styled Em-  
peror of India alone. He is King  
of Canada, Australia, South Africa  
as well as of England.

The idea then of many nations  
united under one ruler and paying  
tribute to him is as old as the be-  
ginning of organised society. It  
is a development of the nation  
just as that in itself is a develop-  
ment of the family. It follows  
then, in theory, that the idea of  
many nations under one head is a  
sound and logical one.

If that union be brought by  
mutual agreement and carried out  
in a spirit of brotherly love, then  
we may say that such an empire  
is greatly to be desired.

### DUTY TO EMPIRE

Today then these things which  
are part of our well being are  
menaced with destruction as never  
before. We have therefore a duty  
to help to save the empire seeing  
that upon its continuance depends  
our culture, our lives and our way  
of life. That that way of life may  
not perish from the earth is our  
prayer. But while we pray thus  
we do not blind ourselves to real-  
ities. We are children of that  
Church which has seen many em-  
pires begin, wax strong, and decay.  
And so we do not think that the  
destruction of any empire, how-  
ever good, means the destruction  
of all that we hold dear. For the  
Church that has survived through  
persecutions most fierce, calumny  
most vile and the wholesale  
slaughter of its adherents, knows  
that Her Master's promise will not  
be made void. The gates of Hell  
shall never prevail against it.  
And so if it should be that that  
Empire, under whose flag we live,  
should be greatly weakened or  
even destroyed we still would not  
lose our faith, our honesty and  
our personal integrity; but while  
we realise all this we also are  
convinced that this way of life  
under which we live is our way  
and that for us it gives us that  
space in which we can best de-  
velop those virtues which are the  
warp and woof of our lives.  
Hence if we had to adapt ourselves  
to some new and more ruthless  
order we could only do so with  
many regrets for the old order  
which had yielded its place to the  
new.

### PRAY FOR PEACE

Seeing that these things are so  
I should like to suggest that while  
we pray for the continuance of  
that order which we hold dear we  
also, and above all, pray for an  
end to the terrible war which is  
upon us. I do not say that we  
should pray for victory, that goes  
without saying, but I think we  
should pray above all for peace.  
I say this because a peace based  
on a victory which itself was the  
result of hatred, revenge and  
racial contempt would be but the  
seedling of another war. There-  
fore let us pray for Peace—a just  
and lasting peace—God's peace.

## GEN. DE GAULLE'S STATEMENT

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter)—"We  
consider the Vichy Government as  
Hitler's puppet—as Hitler's gau-  
leter for France," says a state-  
ment issued in London yesterday  
by Gen. De Gaulle's Headquarters.

The statement continues: "We  
would, therefore, approve of any  
action taken by the British Gov-  
ernment which would frustrate the  
plans of the French Quislings and  
feel confident that the French  
nation would welcome any such  
actions which the British Govern-  
ment deem necessary to defend our  
common interests."

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter)—An  
enemy plane was brought down off  
the south coast of England yester-  
day.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 26th MAY, 1941.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been institut-  
ed. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per 1 oz. for letters  
and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this ser-  
vice should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscrip-  
tion "By sea to U.S.A."

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal  
regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intend-  
ed for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is  
temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan  
Szechuen  
Kweichow  
Hunan  
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)  
Kwangsi  
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice" — San Francisco date, 26th May. ....	3rd June
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice" — San Francisco date, 10th June. ....	17th June

## OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 30th</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM <b>G.P.O.</b>
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways." .....	Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue 3rd June</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM <b>G.P.O.</b>
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans- Atlantic Services" .....	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 17th June</b> <b>K.P.O.</b> Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM <b>G.P.O.</b>
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans- Atlantic Services" .....	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

## City Death Leap

An unemployed, Hui Chun-yu,  
37, committed suicide about 6.30  
p.m. last night by jumping off  
from the third floor verandah of  
No. 150, Hollywood Road.

He went there to visit a friend,  
Chung Huen-chau, shoemaker, and  
suddenly leapt off after conversing  
for a few minutes with Chung.

He died in hospital about half-  
an-hour later. Resident at No.  
153, Hollywood Road, he walked  
across the street and up three  
floors before jumping to his death.

It is believed worries over money  
matters and unemployment caused  
the deceased to take his own life.

## ROBBERY ON STAIRS

Four men held up and robbed,  
Yeung Chung-wa, 43, on the  
staircase of No. 9, Queen Street,  
West Point at 12.10 p.m. yester-  
day. One of the robbers was  
armed with a revolver and the men  
made away with money and per-  
sonal valuables to a total cost of  
about \$90 in Hongkong currency.  
Money stolen totalled \$400 in Chi-  
nese National Currency.

A Japanese gendarme dressed in  
civilian clothes was shot dead by  
a lone Chinese gunman in the Ja-  
panese-controlled Chinese district of  
Nantao, which adjoins Shanghai's  
French Concession, on Saturday  
morning, says Reuter.

About 70 men of all ranks of the  
Peiping U.S. Embassy Guard, due  
for seasonal relief, left Peiping for  
Chinwangtao where they will em-  
bark on the U.S. military transport  
Henderson, says Reuter.

## Anglo-Japan Relations Worsen

CHUNGKING, May 25 (Reuter)  
—Commenting on the return to  
Japan of MR. SHIGEMITSU, Am-  
bassador to Britain, the official  
CENTRAL DAILY NEWS says that  
it is an indication that Anglo-  
Japanese relations are becoming  
worse.

"While Mr. Shigemitsu states  
this is no indication of worsening  
of Anglo-Japanese relations, we do  
not share his view," says the paper.

## FLOODS ROUND FALLUJAH

CAIRO, May 25 (Reuter)—Bri-  
tish military operations in Iraq  
are being delayed by severe floods  
round Fallujah on the road to  
Baghdad.

Damage is being repaired.  
R.A.F. bombers continued to at-  
tack the rebel aerodromes.

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter)—The  
German press yesterday published  
articles trying to prove that Pre-  
sident Roosevelt is of Jewish origin  
and declaring that "almost all Mr.  
Roosevelt's advisers are Jews like  
Mr. Morgenthau, Mr. Frankfurter,  
Mr. Baruch and Mr. Lehman."

LONDON, May 25 (Reuter)—The  
German dictated Dutch newspapers  
which have just arrived from neu-  
tral territory contain evidence of  
the tightening of the German grip  
over Holland, according to well-in-  
formed Dutch circles in London.

SHANGHAI, May 25 (Reuter)—  
Britons celebrated Empire Day in  
traditional fashion yesterday.

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